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## NEW VICEROY TO BE LORD WILLINGDON LONG EXPERIENCE OF INDIA.

A BRILLIANT RECORD OF SERVICE.

HAPPIEST CHOICE.

Rumours regarding the Government's intentions in appointing a successor to Lord Irwin as Viceroy of India have been set at rest, a Reuter message from London this morning stating that Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, will be the new Viceroy.

Lord Zetland, Lord Gorell and even Mr. Ramsay MacDonald have been mentioned in connexion with the high post, but the Premier has chosen to link himself with tradition, Lord Willingdon being the fourth Viceroy to represent the Crown in Canada before being appointed to preside over the destinies of the India Empire.

Unique Distinction.

Lord Willingdon has every qualification for the post, including the unique distinction of two full terms of Presidency Governorship, first in Bombay, whither he went from the House of Commons in 1913, and then in Madras.

His selection will be received with general satisfaction in India and Great Britain both on account of his fine record in India and because of his extraordinary personal charm.

The War Years in India.

Lord and Lady Willingdon had less than eighteen months' experience of pre-war India. It was in the crucible of the war that their fine qualities were put to the first severe test. Bombay was the real base of the many Indian contingents, and it received the greater number of sick and wounded, both British and Indian, from Mesopotamia and other Eastern theatres. The energy and resourcefulness with which the Governor of Bombay promoted and sustained enthusiasm for the Allied cause, and did his best to prevent and mitigate the blunders and shortages of supplies in Mesopotamia, arising from excessive centralisation at A.I.Q., Simla, and other circumstances, were of immeasurable value.

Lady Willingdon, as always, gave him her enthusiastic support, and worked incessantly to organize hospital and convalescent comforts. To the troops on the banks of the Tigris in the dark days before the relief of Kut she was, as Major-General Sir G. Younghusband writes in his reminiscences, "a very kind lady with a heart of gold." Through eleven years in India the abounding energy and vitality of this daughter of the first Lord Brassey were given lavishly to ameliorative effort, philanthropic and social.

Breaking Down the Barriers.

It is not possible, as Lord Reading has said, to dissociate the personality of Lord Willingdon from that of his wife. In no effort, however, have they been more at one than in the promotion of British and Indian co-operation and goodwill. From the first, by example and by precept, they set their faces against old traditions of social exclusiveness in European society based upon race instead of character and attainment. The influence of this attitude in paving the way for new conditions under the reforms was incalculable, and it was no inconsiderable factor in the general acceptance of removal from the Statute Book of race discrimination in the Criminal Procedure Code. In a word, Lord and Lady Willingdon took the lead in breaking down barriers and conventions out of harmony with the development of self-respecting Indian national sentiment and the political progress of the day. The ex-Viceroy has stated publicly that no Presidency Governor has had more at heart than Lord Willingdon the interest and welfare of the country, or has brought

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## SPANISH REVOLT COLLAPSE.

CONFESSIONS OF EX-WAR MINISTER.

HASTINESS AT JACA.

Hendaye, Dec. 19.  
It is reported that Senor Alcala Zamora, former Minister for War, arranged in connexion with the recent revolt, told the Court which is conducting a preliminary enquiry into his conduct, that he accepted full responsibility for the Republican manifesto which was dropped from the air over Madrid.

He said that a Republic in Spain was to have been declared on December 15, and that one of the revolutionary leaders had been detailed to conduct the Royal Family to the frontier.

The revolutionaries relied upon seventeen garisons to join in the revolt, but the hastiness of Captain Galan at Jaca—which cost him his life—upset the whole movement.

A message from Madrid declares that steady progress towards normalcy is reported from all over Spain.

A proclamation posted at Madrid orders all arms to be surrendered.

The Province of Alicante appears to have produced the most serious incidents of the revolt. The peasants completely dominated several small towns in the Province for some little time.—Reuter.

## PRISON DISORDER ENQUIRY.

NO NEW COMMITTEE BEING SET UP.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotelwall informed the Telegraph this morning that as far as he is aware there is no truth in the report that the Government contemplates setting up another committee of inquiry into complaints at Victoria Gaol regarding food.

The Chinese Unofficial Member of the Council points out that there would be no purpose in appointing a committee to parallel the work of that being done by the Hon. Dr. Wellington's Committee, which has already issued an interim report and is further investigating.

The strike position at the Gaol remains unchanged.

## GANDHI'S SON AGAIN ARRESTED.

FOR SPEECH ON CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

Surat, Dec. 19.  
Gandhi's son, Ramdas, who was recently released after serving a term of six months' imprisonment, has been re-arrested.

He was taken into custody for making a speech on civil disobedience on the 10th instant at the village of Matvali, where contraband salt is alleged to be illegally manufactured.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN BANKING CLOSURES.

SEVEN MORE NOW SUSPEND PAYMENT.

New York, Dec. 19.  
The number of banks which have suspended payment has been increased by the closing down of further Provincial establishments. These include three banks in Indiana, two in North Carolina, one in New York State and one in Virginia.—Reuter's American Service.

## M. RYKOV RELIEVED OF POST.

CHANGE MADE AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

Moscow, Dec. 19.  
The Central Executive Committee of the Soviets have relieved M. Rykov, at his own request, of the Presidency of the Council of People's Commissaries.  
M. Vlaschov Molotov has been appointed to succeed M. Rykov.—Reuter.

## CONFERENCE END IN SIGHT

SPLENDID PROGRESS APPARENT.

HOPES FOR COMPLETION IN MID-JANUARY.

BRITISH INDIA DINNER.

London, Dec. 19.  
The Round Table Conference appears to be making progress. It is now hoped that the deliberation will be completed in the middle of next month, and provisional arrangements have already been made for a brilliant banquet on the eve of the departure of the Indian delegates.

The sub-committee appointed to deal with franchise questions held their first meeting this afternoon, the Attorney-General, Sir William Jowitt, presiding. The procedure adopted in connexion with other sub-committees was followed and a list of the possible heads of discussion was before the members.

Discussion, however, was of a general character to-day and it did not touch upon the questions of the minorities' communal electorates, or on special interests, for the Chairman had pointed out that these subjects must be treated as within the special sphere of the minorities sub-committee.

Difficulties.

Views were expressed on the practicability of the introduction of adult suffrage into India in present circumstances for example, the difficulties due to illiteracy, poverty and lack of communications, together with the practical difficulty of any increase in the number of separate constituencies from the point of view of the size of the Legislative Councils.

Some members urged the desirability of increasing the representation of rural areas, and mentioned the possibility of indirect elective systems for village communities. The general discussion had not concluded when the meeting ended. It will continue on Monday.

Brilliant Function.

Hopes are now entertained that the Indian Round Table Conference may be able to conclude its work by the middle of next month.

The British Indian delegation, as a mark of their appreciation of the kindness and hospitality extended to them, are arranging to entertain at dinner the British Government and other political and social leaders on January 13th, which they hope will be the eve of their departure for India.

Federal Problems.

The federal structure sub-committee to-day entered upon a detailed consideration of the subjects and functions not already classified as federal, and regarding which control is exercised and may be retained by the centre in the future. It was decided to appoint a smaller sub-committee to consider the lists of subjects referred to and to suggest their provisional division into three categories, firstly, exclusively central, secondly exclusively provincial, thirdly, subjects in which the centre and the provinces are both interested, and which therefore, might be subject to co-ordination.—British Wireless.

## MOTOR THIEVING CONTINUES.

CAR AND A MOTOR CYCLE STOLEN.

Two additional cases have been reported of motor-vehicles being stolen while left by their owners at public parking places.

Wardor Bagley, of Ladbroke Park, in a report to the police to-day, states that his Austin Seven, No. 105, vanished after being left on a new parking stand at Salisbury Road last night.

Mr. J. Christensen, of the Holland China Trading Company, also reports that his A.J.S. cycle, No. 469, was stolen at about the same time from the parking place near the Star Ferry.

## GRIM VOLCANO DISASTER.

NOTED SCIENTIST KILLED.

IN MERAPI CRATER

Batavia, Dec. 19.

It is feared that at least ninety people have perished as a result of the Merapi volcano disaster, one of the victims being a professor who was actually in the crater at the time of the violent eruption.

The facts are related in a message from Berlin, stating that eruption of the volcano has claimed an exceedingly eminent victim, Professor Werner Borchardt, of the Hamburg Tropical Institute.

Professor Borchardt was recently sent by the Hamburg Tropical Institute to the Java Institute for the purpose of conducting certain climatological investigations.

Accompanied by a European assistant, Professor Borchardt was being lowered by ropes into the crater of Merapi to test the emanations of heat when the volcano, which had been inactive for forty years, suddenly erupted. Both the scientists were killed.—Reuter.

## RAILWAY WAGES DISPUTE.

BOARD FAILS TO REACH AGREEMENT.

London, Dec. 19.

The Central Wages Board has considered the proposals of the Railway managers for a reduction of wages, and the Trade Unions' proposals for increases, and failed to reach an agreement.

The claims will now probably be submitted to the National Wages Board in the middle of January.—Reuter.

## COMMUNIST TRIAL AT BUDAPEST.

RINGLEADERS GIVEN LONG PRISON TERMS.

Budapest, Dec. 19.

The trial of forty-one Communists, accused of attempting to overthrow the State, resulted in the ringleaders, Ferdinand Weiss, former head of the Trunk Telephone at Moscow, and Michael Hay, a journalist, being sentenced to seven and a half years' and four years' imprisonment respectively.

It was stated during the trial that both of them had maintained direct communication with Moscow.

Six other accused were sentenced from twenty to twenty-six months' imprisonment, and twenty-one others from one to twenty months.—Reuter.

## THE GOVERNMENT AND THE JEWS.

DISCUSSIONS NOT YET COMPLETED.

London, Dec. 19.  
As announced on November 15th, a Sub-Committee of the Cabinet has been meeting the leaders of the Jewish Agency, and a further meeting was held to-day.

The discussions have not yet been completed, and the meetings will be resumed at the beginning of January.—British Wireless.

## GOLF CLUB CEREMONY.

An interesting ceremony takes place at Fanning to-morrow at 12.30 p.m. when Mr. A. B. Stewart, the new Captain of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, will play himself in driving off from the first tee on the Old Course.

## SINGAPORE AERIAL FATALITY.

FLYING CLUB PLANE WRECKED.

YOUNG EUROPEAN KILLED IN NOSE-DIVE.

DESCENDS INTO SEA.

Singapore, Dec. 11.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning watchers from the ships in the roads witnessed a flying tragedy, in which Mr. F. H. Willes Johnson, a popular member of the Singapore Flying Club, met his death.

The machine was seen to descend from about three or four thousand feet and then flatten out at about eight hundred feet. Suddenly it commenced to wobble to and fro and nose-dived into the sea, not far from the breakwater.

The Government patrol boat, Kittywake was first on the scene, and when the pilot, who was flying solo, was recovered from the wreckage, he was found to be dead.

Sudden Nose-Dive.

Relating the occurrence to a Straits Times representative this morning, Dr. W. de Cruz, the Port Health Officer, who with Capt. G. R. Wiseman and Mr. Gray was in the boat, said:

"We were just returning from St. John's Island and saw the machine in the air. It started to descend from fairly high up. It came down normally and the pilot seemed to be making for the Flying Club. When it reached about eight hundred feet, it suddenly started to wobble violently to and fro and nose-dived into the sea.

"We were about five miles from where it struck the water and immediately turned our boat, which has a speed of fifteen miles an hour. When we reached the machine we found it had turned over on its back and was floating in very deep water.

A Mass of Wreckage.

The wings and fuselage were a mass of wreckage and one of the men started to poke about with a boat hook. The pilot's arm was seen sticking out of the remnants of the cockpit under the water. We managed to pull him out after a time and when we got him on board I made an examination and found him to be dead.

There was a slight cut on his face, but no other marks on his body. He must have been killed immediately on impact with the water. We took the body to the East Wharf, where it was handed over to the Harbour Board Police."

Shortly after the news of the accident became current in town, there were numerous callers at the Flying Club to inquire for details. The engine of the machine was lying in the hangar, the remainder was only a mass of wreckage floating in the harbour.

The speed boat from the Flying Club, carrying Dr. C. A. Stanley, the Club captain, was on the scene of the accident shortly after the body was extricated from the wreck. Later in the morning, the engine was salvaged and taken back to the Flying Club.

Inquiries at the Flying Club this morning revealed that this was Mr. Willes Johnson's third solo flight. He was undergoing his altitude test when the fatal accident occurred.

Official Statement.

An official statement issued by the committee of the Singapore Flying Club states that Mr. Willes Johnson was undergoing his height test, preparatory to getting his "A" licence. He reached a height of 4,000 feet and shut off his engine to come down to make a landing, "according to the laws as laid down in the test."

He spiralled down and at 2,000 feet his machine was observed to be in a spin. He continued in that spin until he struck the water just north of St. John's channel.

Mr. Johnson's Career.

Mr. Willes Johnson, who was a well known and popular member of sporting and social circles in Singapore, was employed with the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

He was the son of Mr. C. Willes Johnson, who was until recently Agent for the Government of Sarawak in London. He was only 25 years of age.

## Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

Things are getting so bad that you can't even eat a mince pie coming from Victoria Gaol, all without being reminded of the was not quiet on the western front currency problem.

"Everything is determined in life," says Professor Einstein. This should do away with any arguments about buying Christmas presents.

"The only way to turn out a successful Christmas pudding is to boil it in water at a certain temperature." So the proof of the pudding is in the heating.

Thus a Spanish seaman at the Police Court—"I guess when I got there I must have been feeling pretty good, because I had an argument with a ricksha coolie who wanted to take me out for a ride, but I got wise to that."

Hongkong is strengthening the law for the protection of wild birds. Some Kowloon flat-dwellers want protection from them.

If Atlas tried to support the world to-day he would probably strain his overdraft.

What could be more appropriate? Holloah appeals for aid, and Hongkong sends down a Sandwich.

"It's all up," as the man said when his wife asked what he had done with the holly and mistletoe.

We hear of a local angler who had had bad luck last week-end. The only thing he caught was a nasty cold.

Another couldn't get anything bigger than an eight-pound lile.

"King Wenceslas lived in constant fear of being murdered," we read. No wonder he looked out.

You do your shopping right when it isn't left—the last minute.

Some Hongkong people appear to think they can push their way to the front by patting themselves on the back.

There seems to have been an absence of sweet reasonableness about these sugar negotiations.

We don't want to bring up foreign problems at this time of the year, but, all the same, Turkey and Greece sound pretty good just now.

It would need a bold man to tackle the Christmas dinners of a century ago, says a writer. Those were the times when none but the brave deserved the fare.

It's the early bird that avoids the squirm—of late shopping.

Seasonable wishes can now be had by gramophone at Home. Recardinal greetings.

While a woman raves about the mothers' we are asked. They splendid finish of her ball dress, her husband raves about the especially at this time of year.

Perhaps this increase in the price of petrol is part of the movement to keep our spirits up.

A lottery ticket-printing establishment was uncared this week in a Government flat. The cook-boy who ran it was only taking a chance.

It was surely a little unkind of a contemporary in reporting the general strike at the Gaol, to refer to firm steps being taken by "the poison authorities."

"U. K. in Australia," says a newspaper heading. The whole world seems upside down these days.

A pessimist is the kind of person to whom Christmas is only a local studio doesn't broadcast.

December 25.



"Josh" Brooks has records of nearly all the boxers now in Hongkong. Keeps them in a scrap-book, no doubt.

Moving in the best circles doesn't necessarily get you a square deal.

It's surely the height of irony to refer to a Hongkong man these days as being of sterling worth.

Buying useful gifts is a matter of dollars and sense.

Another infamous saying:—Let's just play poker for fun."

And another:—"They're looking for types like you in Hollywood."

Let's be really optimistic for a change. And change the constant topic of exchange.

From the Peak to Kowloon Isthmus, Let's have a break for Christmas, And try some pep and frolic to arrange.

It's true that money really is a curse, And every day its getting worse and worse.

But no matter how you holler, You can't improve the dollar. So raise the cup and sing some festive verse.

This Christmas may be better than the next. So why not take the next lines for your text?

Do not think about to-morrow, Have a binge and drown your sorrow, Do not let them say at Christmas you are vexed!

Long frocks this Christmas well recover a multitude of shins.

"Do modern girls make poor mothers?" we are asked. They certainly make poor fathers especially at this time of year.

"Cigars should never be lighted in the twice," says an expert. We know which should never be lighted at all.

A woman is as old as she looks, but a man's not old till he stops looking.

Rotarians are advised to have an economical lunch. Why not start with oxtail and end with beef? That way they will make both ends meet.

We hear of a Kowloon man who missed the last bus home and then caught it.

We learn that on miniature-sized golf courses the ordinary-sized swear words are still in use.

Money talks. What a pity our local studio doesn't broadcast some.



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MISS WOO'S EFFORT FOR  
ST. PAUL'S GIRLS.

As reported yesterday, Miss Kato  
Woo, M.B.E., Headmistress of St.  
Paul's Girls' College, returned to  
Hongkong by the Empress of  
Canada, accompanied by her  
mother, Mrs. Woo Yee-kai, after  
an absence from the Colony of two  
years and four months. In that  
time Miss Woo has toured the  
United States of America and  
Canada, and has visited more than  
50 of the biggest cities there.

Miss Woo's lengthy journeys  
have had a definite purpose—the  
raising of funds for St. Paul's  
Girls' College. It may be recalled  
that the college was established in  
1915. When Miss Woo took charge  
in 1916 it had 50 pupils. Its  
growth was rapid, and very soon  
it required larger and better pre-  
mises. The attendance was then  
nearly 500 and the college asked the  
Government for a grant of 20,000  
square feet of land, on which to  
erect a new building. After in-  
vestigating the worthiness of the  
object, the Government granted the  
present site of 40,000 square feet,  
in addition to a grant of \$50,000.  
The site was estimated to be worth  
\$300,000. The building was begun  
in 1924.

### Local Subscriptions.

Excluding the Government  
Grant, the building cost approx-  
imately \$350,000, and Miss Woo  
made a vigorous appeal for assis-  
tance from local residents. Many  
pledges of substantial amounts  
were made, and it looked certain  
that the cost would be realised, but  
unfortunately the strike upset  
plans, and many of those who had  
made big promises, were forced to  
cancel their pledges. However,  
\$200,000 was raised, leaving a debt  
of \$150,000.

As Miss Woo picturesquely put  
it in one of her appeals: "The col-  
lege has a library, innocent of  
books, and a gymnasium and  
domestic arts centre, devoid of  
equipment." To remedy these de-  
fects and to relieve the college of  
its load of debt, Miss Woo went on  
a pilgrimage to America and other  
lands, and educational en-  
thusiasts in America and Canada.  
She has returned triumphant. She  
collected \$650,000 which has  
liberated the college from encum-  
brance, with the exception of  
\$20,000 interest that has accrued.

### Library Donated.

In addition she received  
numerous practical gifts, including  
20 annual scholarships, and four  
of the largest publishers in the  
United States, Messrs. Macmillan,  
Funk and Wagnalls, D. C. Heath  
& Co., and Ginn and Co., donated  
several thousand books. On the  
eve of her leaving Washington, a  
committee of women sent her a  
cheque for \$5500 for domestic  
science apparatus.

Wherever she went, Miss Woo  
was received with great hospitality,  
and not a little interest. She met  
innumerable prominent people and  
delivered a large number of ad-  
dresses to private and public  
gatherings of both Chinese and  
foreigners, to women's auxiliaries,  
churches and colleges.

Miss Woo met President Calvin  
Coolidge at the White House in  
Washington, and of her visit an  
American newspaper said:

"A happy temperament, and a de-  
lightful sense of humour are the  
first impressions given by Miss  
Woo, and she has the rare distinc-  
tion of having made the President  
crack a smile. She arrived rather  
late for a reception at the White  
House and her twinkling eyes and  
irresistible smile prevailed over  
silent Cal's straight-forward  
solemnity."

### Trouble at Border.

On her visit to Niagara Falls,  
Miss Woo had difficulty with the  
Canadian immigration officials,  
who, despite her introductions and  
the fact that she is a member of  
the Order of the British Empire,  
refused to allow her to enter.  
Later in her tour, it was explained  
to her that Canadian women were  
the butt and target of official in-  
vestigation on every trip to the  
border, and in many instances, they

## END OF MURDER TRIAL.

16-YEAR-OLD BOY ACQUITTED.

After a trial lasting for two  
days, Tang To-fat was found not  
guilty of murdering a fellow foki,  
by the jury at the Criminal  
Sessions yesterday afternoon, and  
was discharged. Mr. Somerset  
Fitzroy pressed for the admission  
of a statement made by accused  
when charged, which was objected  
to by counsel for the defence, and  
his Lordship held that it should  
not go before the jury. No  
evidence was called for the  
defence. Mr. Hin-shing Lo  
addressing the Court, and saying  
that the Crown case was based on  
very flimsy evidence which was  
circumstantial. Accused, who  
displayed great emotion at the  
beginning of the trial, did not  
appear to be affected by the  
verdict.

were searched—and not always  
found wanting.

Arriving in Montreal on Sep-  
tember 8 of this year, Miss Woo  
was received by Dr. Teh-yi Hsieh,  
Director of the Chinese Board of  
Trade at Boston, and by the local  
Chinese. From Montreal she  
travelled to Vancouver. At Wind-  
sor, in Canada, the Mayor pre-  
sented Miss Woo with a key to the  
city, the ceremony taking place at  
a dinner attended by 35 of the  
town's citizens. A Canadian paper  
said of her:

### Newspaper Praise.

"Perhaps no other visitor to the  
border has better portrayed the  
true cosmopolitan than does Miss  
Woo. A distinguished intellectual  
among her own people, she also  
ranks high wherever she may ap-  
pear socially. Her Oxford train-  
ing, as well as her period of world  
travel, has fitted her to speak in-  
creasingly on almost any topic,  
and her retention of the Chinese  
form of dress, lends a charm and  
picturesqueness that is attractive."

A Montreal paper called Miss  
Woo the Christabel Pankhurst of  
China.

A press representative yester-  
day, heard from Miss Woo some  
details of her travels, her mis-  
sion and the success which at-  
tended it. Everywhere she went  
she met scores of friends who were  
keenly interested in the work of  
the college and who she expects  
will manifest their interest in the  
years to come. In the course of  
her collections she received some  
substantial cheques and has as  
souvenirs, photographs of two, each  
of \$22,500 from Mr. Joe Shong,  
of San Francisco, and Mrs. Wong  
Yow, of Oakland. Another was for  
\$81,000 from Mrs. Cheung Woon-  
kwan of Honolulu. Miss Woo was  
greatly impressed with the answer  
to her appeal, in view of the de-  
pression period that is affecting  
the States.

### Studying Modern Methods.

During her tour Miss Woo took  
the opportunity of making a study  
of social and educational work, and  
spent some time at Columbia Uni-  
versity, New York, studying the  
latest developments in teaching  
methods. She visited many types  
of schools, and now that she is back  
with the college free from debt,  
Miss Woo intends to devote her  
energies to introducing them to  
Hongkong. There will be many  
changes, she says, and already she  
has received much support for her  
Parents-Teachers Association,  
which is a modern American idea  
designed to help the scholar,  
teacher and parent. As Miss Woo  
says herself, she has not only raised  
the sum needed, but has interested  
people in the school and has learned  
much more of modern education  
that will help to develop the school.

In New York, Miss Woo met her  
sister, Mrs. S. S. Young, whose  
husband was Chinese Consul-  
General there, but is now Charge  
d'Affaires in Mexico. A brother-  
in-law of Miss Woo is also practis-  
ing law successfully in the United  
States. Her brother is Dr. Arthur  
Woo, of Hongkong.

## RECENT LORRY SMASH AT SETH'S CORNER.

"DEATH BY MISADVENTURE"  
VERDICT.

The recent mishap at Seth's  
Corner, when a lorry full of bricks  
crashed through a wall overlooking  
a compound, received further at-  
tention from the Coroner (Mr.  
Lindell) and a jury yesterday  
afternoon. The subject of the in-  
quest was a coolie, named Ho Wal,  
who was killed.

Mak Hok-wai, the driver, stated  
that he was employed by the Yee  
Hing Co., of 125, Lockhart Road.  
He had been driving for about  
three months, and, up till Decem-  
ber 8, had not met with an ac-  
cident.

He had been accustomed, he con-  
tinued, to two types of vehicles,  
Ford and Chevrolet. On changing  
over to the Ford—the one involved  
in the crash—he had had the dif-  
ferences in gear working explain-  
ed to him, including those in re-  
spect of an auxiliary gear-box with  
which the Ford was equipped.  
This was two days prior to the ac-  
cident.

Replying to the Coroner, he said  
he always kept the auxiliary gear  
engaged when driving, this being  
irrespective of the main gear.

### The Accident.

On December 8, he had done two  
trips up Peak Road. On starting  
down the slope for the second time,  
he had his main gear in "first,"  
also engaged his auxiliary. He re-  
cognized the necessity of having  
this auxiliary always engaged.  
Why it should have been found dis-  
engaged by the Inspector after the  
accident, he attributed to a coolie  
treading inadvertently on it when  
loaded in his cart.

Witness, however, agreed on a  
possibility that he might not have  
engaged the auxiliary properly  
when starting out, but he declared  
that this was not likely. He  
blamed the greasy state of the  
roadway for the failure of the  
brakes to pull up the vehicle.

As soon as he got down to the  
junction, he declared, he realised  
the fatality of avoiding an accident.  
Choosing the lesser of two evils, he  
decided to turn the corner not with-  
out realising that it was too narrow  
for a turn at the speed at which  
the vehicle was going.

### Jury's Recommendation.

At the close of the evidence, the  
Coroner pointed out to the jury  
that there was no evidence on  
which they could safely bring in a  
verdict of manslaughter against  
the driver and that the only verdict  
he suggested was one of death by  
misadventure. There was not suf-  
ficient evidence to hold that the  
driver had been criminally respon-  
sible for the man's death.

The jury returned a verdict of  
"death by misadventure" and the  
foreman asked if they would be in  
order to suggest that the particu-  
lar type of auxiliary gear that  
was fitted to the lorry in question  
should be discontinued.

The Coroner replied that they  
were perfectly entitled to say that  
that type was not desirable.

Sub-Inspector Saunders, who was  
questioned at the request of the  
jury, informed the Court that the  
double foot pedal only existed on  
about six Ford lorries in the  
Colony and that a safer method was  
to have a hand lever, as fitted to  
some lorries. The present type of  
double foot pedal could easily be  
adapted to a hand lever.

After further consideration, the  
jury recommended that the use of  
the double foot pedal be discon-  
tinued.

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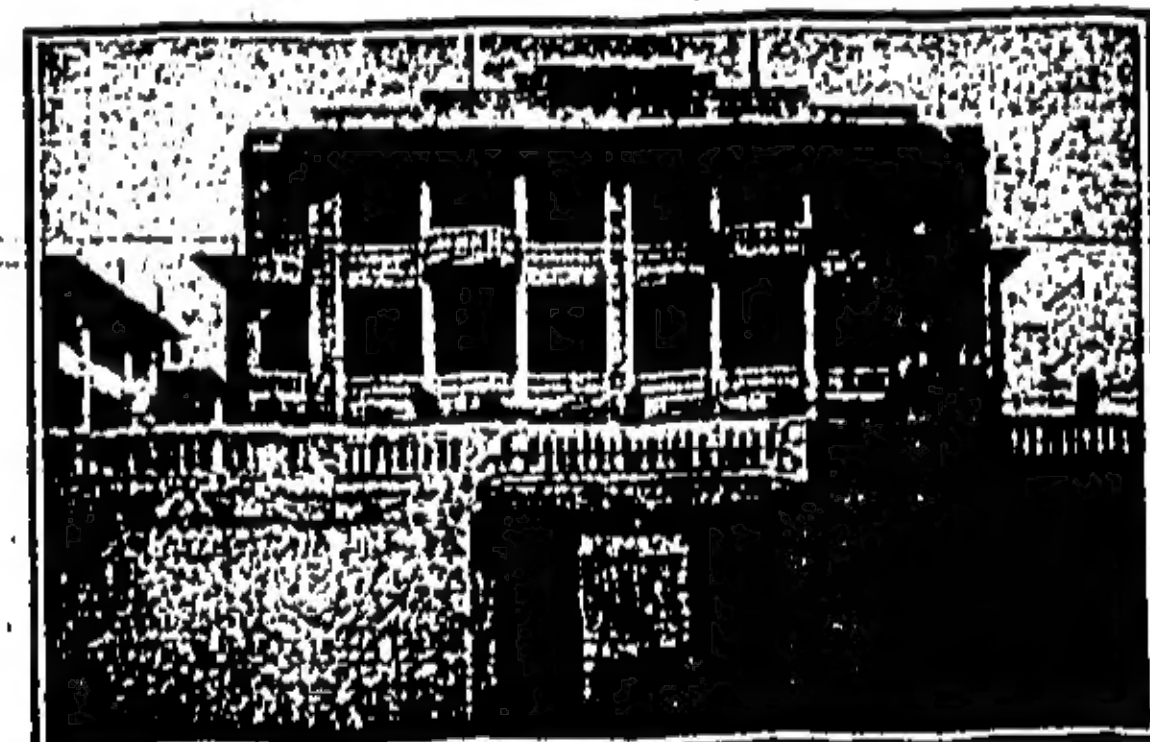
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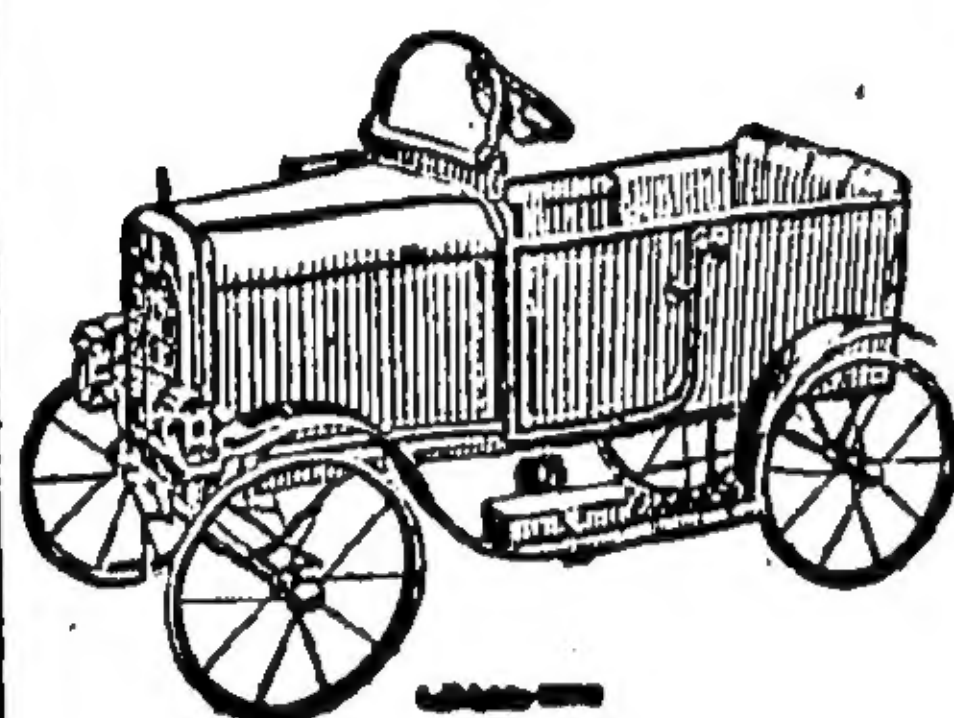


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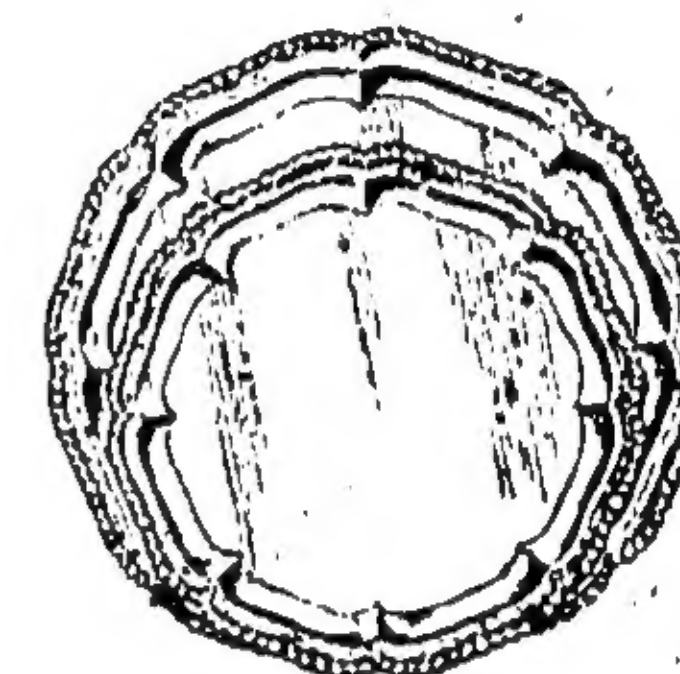
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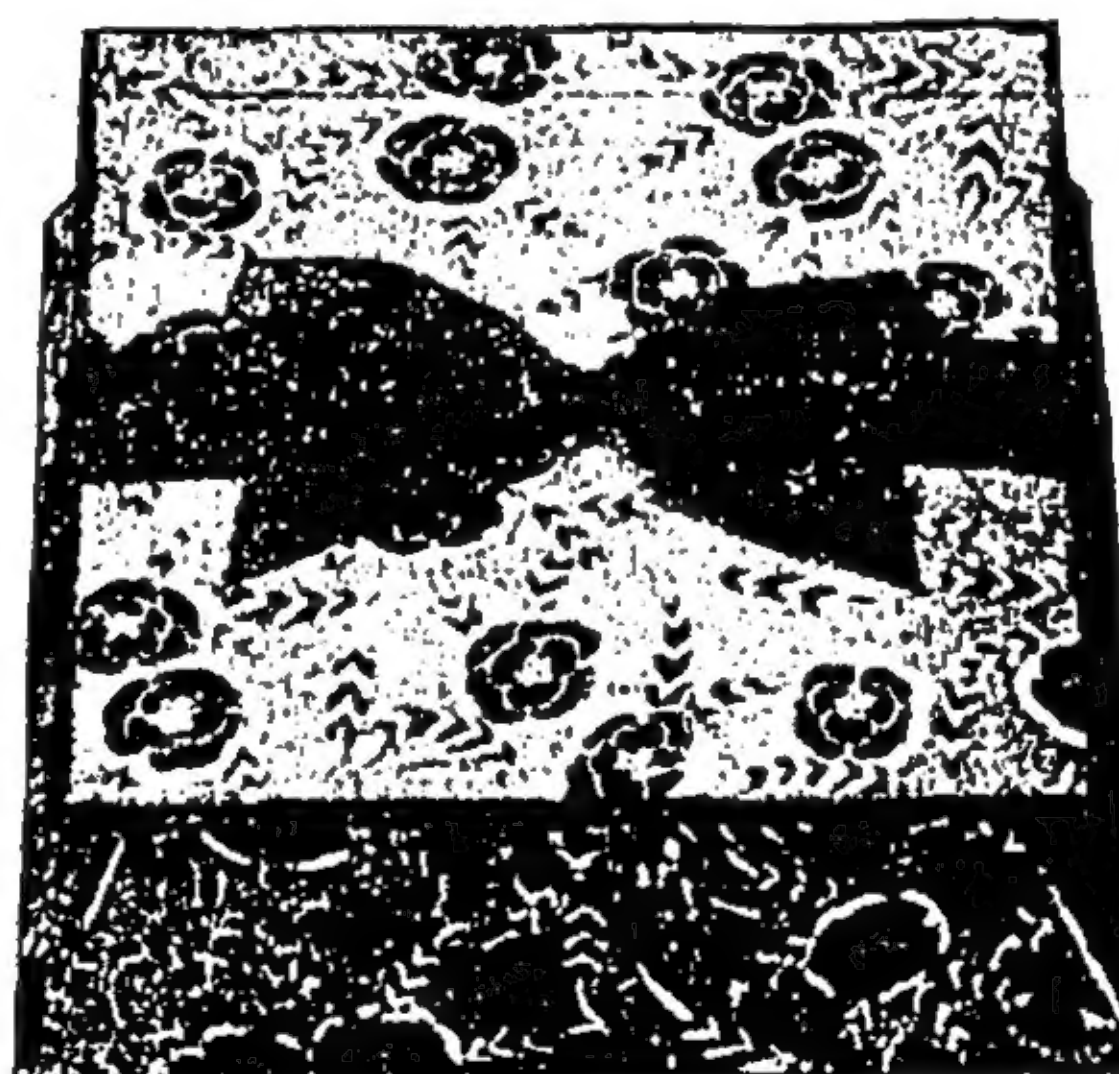
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J. D. THOMSON,

Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong 16th December, 1930.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY LTD.  
(in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the United Asbestos Oriental Agency Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Company Limited at Queen's Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding up during the year following the confirmation of the Resolution for the winding up of the Company.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1930.  
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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th December, 1930, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 9th January, 1931, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1930.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

To-morrow the Fourth

Sunday in Advent.  
LOCAL SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.  
December 21st, 1930. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m. Children's Service 10 a.m. Ordination Service 11 a.m. Preacher: The Lord Bishop of Victoria. Evening 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop. Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong. Special Notices:—Christmas Eve. Tuesday, December 23rd, at 5.45 p.m. Organ Recital and Christmas Carols. Christmas Eve. December 24th, at 5.30 p.m. Choral Evensong. Christmas Day. 7.00 a.m. Holy Communion. 8.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist. 10.00 a.m. Children's Service. 11.00 a.m. Matins and Sermon. 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. St. Stephen's Day. December 26th, 10.15 a.m. Holy Communion. St. John the Evangelist's Day. December 27th. Patronal Festival. 7.45 a.m. Holy Communion. 5.30 p.m. Choral Evensong. 9.15 p.m. Social Gathering in Cathedral Hall.

Union Church, Kennedy Road, Sunday, December 21st, 1930. Morning Service 11 a.m. Soloist: Mr. H. Bailey. Evening Service 6 p.m. followed by Social Hour in the Church Hall. Soloists: Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod. Preacher: Rev. E. G. Powell. Sunday Schools, Kennedy Road, 10 a.m. Talk 3 p.m. Thursday, December 25th. Christmas Day. Service 10 a.m. Preacher Rev. E. G. Powell.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. Subject "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings, at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 5.30 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai. (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road, East, Wanchai). Sunday, 21st December, 1930. Morning at 10.15 a.m. Christmas Service. Preacher: Rev. J. C. Knight. Anstey. Special Anthem by the Collegian Glee Singers, and singing by the Sunday School children. A hearty invitation is extended to all friends who do not attend another place of worship to come and join in this Service of Praise and Thanksgiving. Evening at 6 p.m. Preacher: Mr. W. H. Smith. Sunday School at 3 p.m. At the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Praya East, Wanchai. 8.15 p.m. Service Mens Social Hour. Tuesday December 23rd at 8.30 p.m. Service Mens Gospel Meeting. Friday, December 26th, at 6.30 p.m. Chaplains Christmas Party for Service Men. A hearty invitation is extended to all Service Men to come and join the Chaplain and Mrs. Anstey in this old fashioned Christmas Party.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. December 21st, 1930. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 8.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Children's Service and Bible Class for Boys and Young Men. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. E. A. Armstrong. Subject: "The Word was made Flesh." 2.45 p.m. Sunday Schools. 6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "The Joy of Christmas." Monday, 22nd December, 6 p.m. Carol Service and Nativity Pageant.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1930 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1 That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely,

43 (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely,

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the not amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees, or any of them.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1930 at 11.5 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

1. That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

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3. That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorised to capitalize the sum of \$77,630 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January 1931 in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5. That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931 a sum equal to \$8.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

Per Pro. DODWELL & CO. LTD.

J. P. WARREN,

Manager,  
General Managers.

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## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	December 20
Java	Bantam	December 20
Japan	Kamakura Maru	December 20
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjibadak	December 21
Manila	Empress of Canada	December 22
Manila	Pres. Grant	December 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco Nov. 29th)	Tatuta Maru	December 22
Japan and Shanghai	Angers	December 23
Java	Japara	December 23
Japan	Sirdhana	December 23
Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 24
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Nov. 29)	Iliye Maru	December 24
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	December 26
Straits	Kashima Maru	December 27
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 28th Nov.)	Pres. Adams	December 27
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 5th Dec.)	Pres. Cleveland	December 29
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 6th Dec.)	Emps. of Russia	December 29
Australia and Manila	Nellore	January 3, 1931

## OUTWARD MAILS.

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For	Date and Time
Straits	Cyclops Sat., Dec. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Chenan Sat., Dec. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Taiyo Maru Sat., Dec. 20, Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due San Francisco 14th Jan., 1931.)
Saigon	Shun Chih Sat., Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln Sat., Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Antung Sat., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru Sat., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Foochow	Chip Shing Sat., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow Sun., Dec. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru Sun., Dec. 21, 9 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang Mon., Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques and South American Ports	Kamakura Maru Mon., Dec. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Mon., Dec. 22, 3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Grant Mon., Dec. 22, Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Victoria B.C. 9th Jan., 1931.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Grant Mon., Dec. 22, Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Change Tues., Dec. 23, Registration Dec. 23, 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 3rd Jan. 1931.)
Manila and Sourabaya	Tjibadak Tues., Dec. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin Tues., Dec. 23, 12.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Angers Tues., Dec. 23, K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.F.O. Registration 1.15 p.m. Letters 1.20 p.m. (Due Marseilles 23rd Jan. 1931.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Aeneas Tues., Dec. 23, K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.F.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 22nd Jan. 1931.)

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- The number of shares fixed by the Articles of Association as the qualification of a Director is 250 shares and the remuneration of the Directors is \$750.00 per annum and 5% of the net profits.
- The amount estimated for preliminary expenses is \$9,000.00.
- The Memorandum of Association of the Company forms part of this Prospectus.
- Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the Office of the Company or its Bankers or Solicitors.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1930.

### BRADMAN'S LIFE STORY AT 22.

#### BATTING ADVICE FROM TATE

That "Don Bradman's Book" (Hutchinson and Co. London, 12s. 6d. net) should be amplified in the title as the story of a cricketing life, denies some justice to the facts and also to the author. The wonder boy of Australia is only 22 years of age, and if health and strength permit most of the splendour of his cricketing life lies before him.

Personal narrative of early boyhood and of subsequent rise to fame is the keynote of the book; yet even older cricketers than Bradman can scarcely afford to ignore his final hints, accompanied by action pictures, of batting and fielding. What he says about his own beloved hook shot is very instructive.

In some of the early pages we read of the homely incident of his father taking his son to Sydney to see a Test match, and of a loud speaker that, while he lay in bed, told Bradman from an adjoining room the glorious news that he had been chosen to play for Australia against England.

Tate's "Warning."  
There is also a story, after a Test failure at Adelaide, of a man who was heard to say in Bradman's hearing: "Success at Melbourne has turned his head, and he was scarcely sober all the time he was in Adelaide." That, indeed, was something less than fair in relation to Bradman, who assures a normally thirsty world that he has never touched a drop of intoxicating liquor in his life.

The old tag, "Keep a diary and a diary will keep you," depends more or less on the rank of the diarist. Following the custom of Jack Hobbs on tour, Bradman kept a diary, and much of its contents are crystallised in his book. The diary begins in Australia, where, we are told, Maurice Tate enjoined him "to play a straighter bat before you come to England, or you will never get any runs."

Referring to the change of captaincy in the last Test, Bradman says: "The fact that Chapman was not to play was wonderful news to us, and we could have wished for no better tonic."

The author has been fortunate in persuading Mr. Pelham Warner to write an introduction, and this is the salt that lends no small savour to the book.

### LADY INVERCLYDE'S SUIT.

#### PETITION DISMISSED.

Mr. Justice Bateson, in the Divorce Court, gave his considered judgment with regard to the summons brought by Lord Inverclyde, arising out of the petition for nullity brought by Lady Inverclyde ("June," the actress).

The summons raised the question whether the only Court which had jurisdiction to hear Lady Inverclyde's petition was the Court of the domicile, Scotland. During the hearing it was submitted for Lord Inverclyde that the Court of the domicile had exclusive jurisdiction inasmuch as Lady Inverclyde's petition was, in effect, one for the dissolution of a valid marriage which might be voidable if the ground alleged was proved, but not void *ab initio*.

For Lady Inverclyde it was submitted that the English Court had the same powers as the Ecclesiastical Courts to entertain nullity suits in respect of marriages solemnised in England, whatever the grounds of the suit, and that the Court here had, therefore, jurisdiction.

A further summons arising out of the petition had reference to alimony pending the proceedings.

Mr. Justice Bateson said that in his judgment the respondent succeeded. Lord Inverclyde was domiciled in Scotland and resided in Scotland, and Lady Inverclyde was domiciled in Scotland and resided at Hampstead. Judgment was for the husband upon this issue, and he would give leave to appeal.

Mr. Birkett asked if Lady Inverclyde's summons for alimony would be dismissed.

Mr. Cotes-Predy suggested that the dismissal of the summons should wait to see if there was any appeal.

Eventually, Mr. Justice Bateson said that he dismissed Lady Inverclyde's petition for nullity and also her petition for alimony *pendente lite*. There would be judgment for the respondent on the issue and there would be no order as to costs at present.

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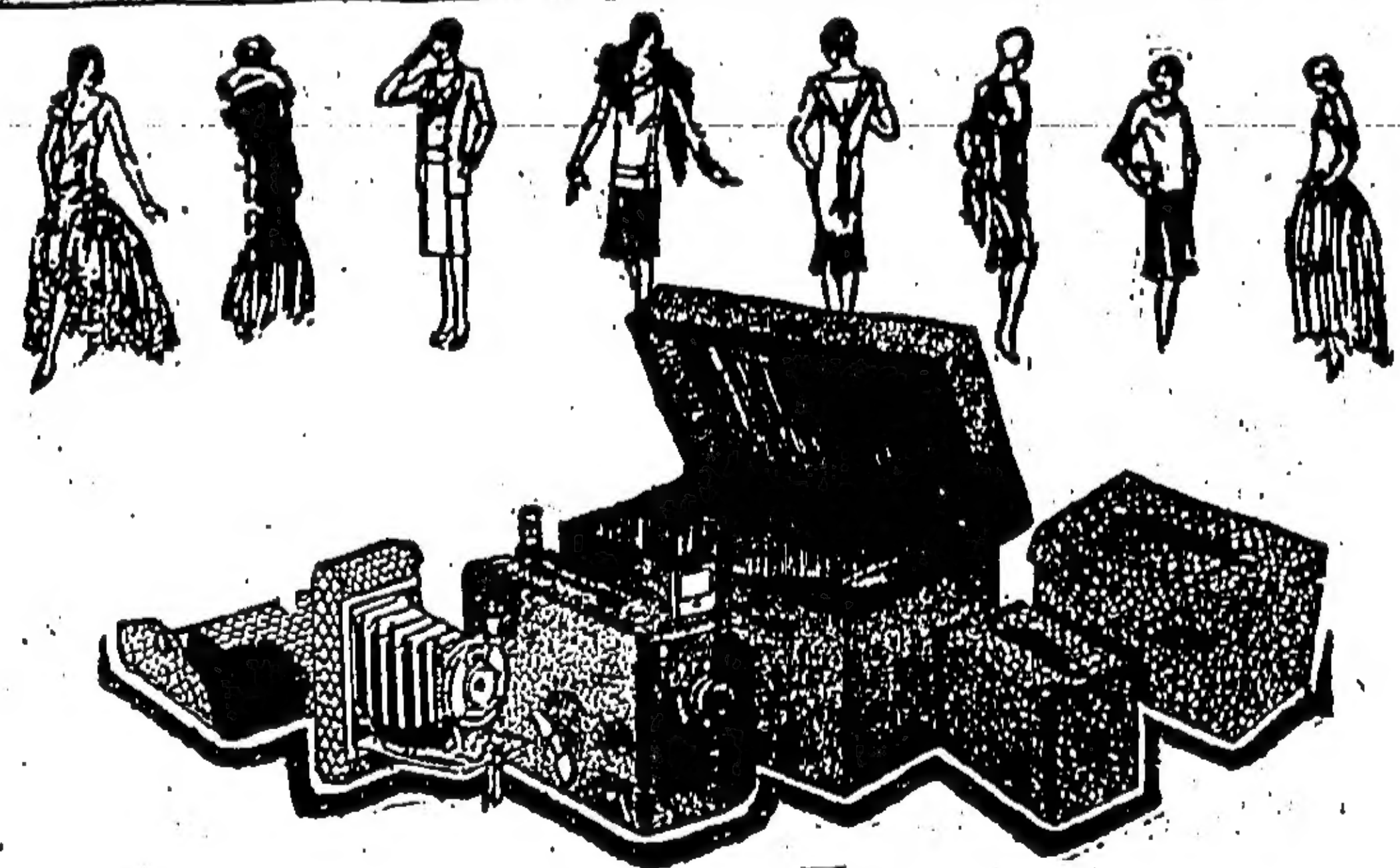
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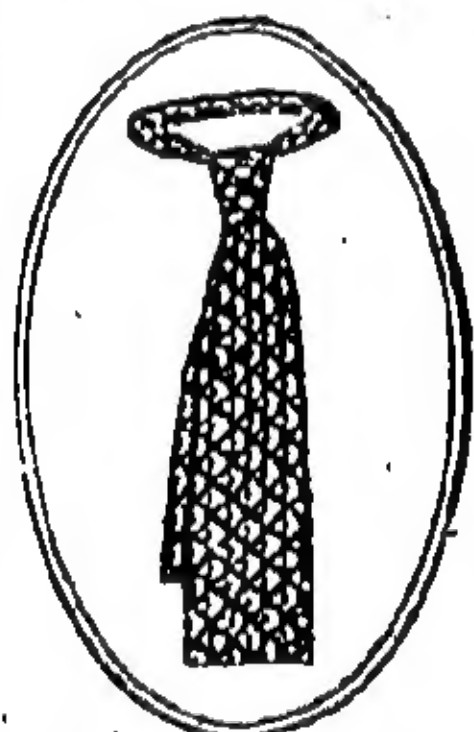
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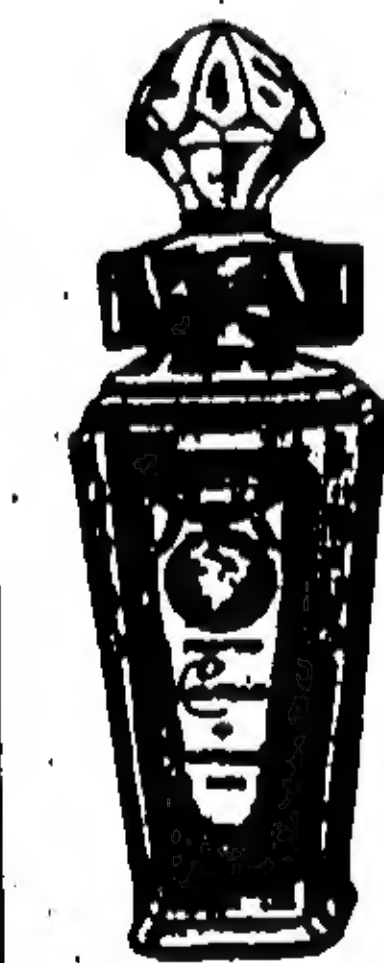
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In a small bedroom at the top of a house in St. Pancras, N. W., a Daily Mail reporter recently met a man who is probably the unluckiest in the world.

He is Sergt. A. M. Nichols, a St. Dunstan's man, who has no eyes, no hands and very few ribs, and he is recovering from his fifth motor-ing accident, which has left him with one of his good ribs broken, two others badly damaged, a lacerated knee and concussion.

On top of this he has developed pleurisy and bronchitis. Wherever Sergt. Nichols goes he runs into misfortune, but every time Fate deals him a blow he laughs and says, "Well, boys, we are not dead yet."

Sergt. Nichols, who is 41 but looks no more than 30 said: "When the war broke out I was a Reservist, aged 25, and I was called up. But I was not an Old Contemplative for very long, for, on September 20, 1914, they hit me in the leg with two bullets and some shrapnel.

"In 1916 I was involved in a premature explosion of bombs and was injured again.

"A colleague and I were demonstrating how to blow up a barricade. By mistake an instantaneous fuse instead of a time fuse had been fixed to the high explosive, and my colleague and I got it all.

"My pal died after 24 hours, while I lost my eyes and my hands and in addition got 500 wounds—at least that was the doctors' estimate.

Won Dancing Contest.

"The late Sir Alfred Fripp sawed away the ribs on my left side, took out the shrapnel, and in a month's time I won a dancing competition.

"I learned to ride a tandem cycle—on the back seat, of course.

"There was another chap at St. Dunstan's who had lost all but one finger of his two hands, and we arranged a tandem ride from London to Brighton. We started at 4 a.m. one Saturday morning from Westminster and were within eight miles of Brighton when I was thrown off. My head struck the hub of a motor-car and the back wheel severed one of my artificial hands.

"I now do propaganda work for St. Dunstan's. I travel all over the west and south-west of England in a motor-car, and it is amazing how I run into mishaps. I have had five of them, and every time I get knocked out.

"I told the doctor yesterday that I wanted to get up because I have a lot of letters to type—oh, yes, I can type all right on my special machine—but he said I could not as I had developed bronchitis. Come round and see me next week; I expect I shall have appendicitis. I haven't had that yet."

## PERJURY IN COURT.

ANYTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

Says the *News Chronicle* of November 22, Mr. Justice McCordie made yesterday some very strong comments on the growth of perjury in the law courts. It is clearly a serious matter if it is true that in this country "the oath is rapidly losing its sanctity." Before accepting this melancholy dictum we should like to know the view of the Bench and Bar in general. But what does Mr. Justice McCordie mean when he adds that perjury in the courts is "encouraged and increased by the low standard of frankness and honesty so widely and unhappily shown in many aspects of our party political system?" The political system may have a good deal to answer for. Its relation to the oath of a witness in a court of law seems to us exceedingly remote. Party politics are demonstrably so much less corrupt—even in the strictly legal sense—than they were a hundred years ago that the effect, if any, on individual perjury should be to reduce rather than to increase its incidence. Honesty in politics is a relative term; but the spread of political intelligence and the greater political realism of to-day make it much more difficult for political immoralities, quackeries and shams to exercise a definite and permanent influence on the life of the nation. Any large increase in perjury, which is a criminal offence, is a reflection, not (as Mr. Justice McCordie weakly suggests) on party politics, but on the judicial administration in our courts of law. It is the business of judges, who have drastic means at their command, to stop it. Why don't they?

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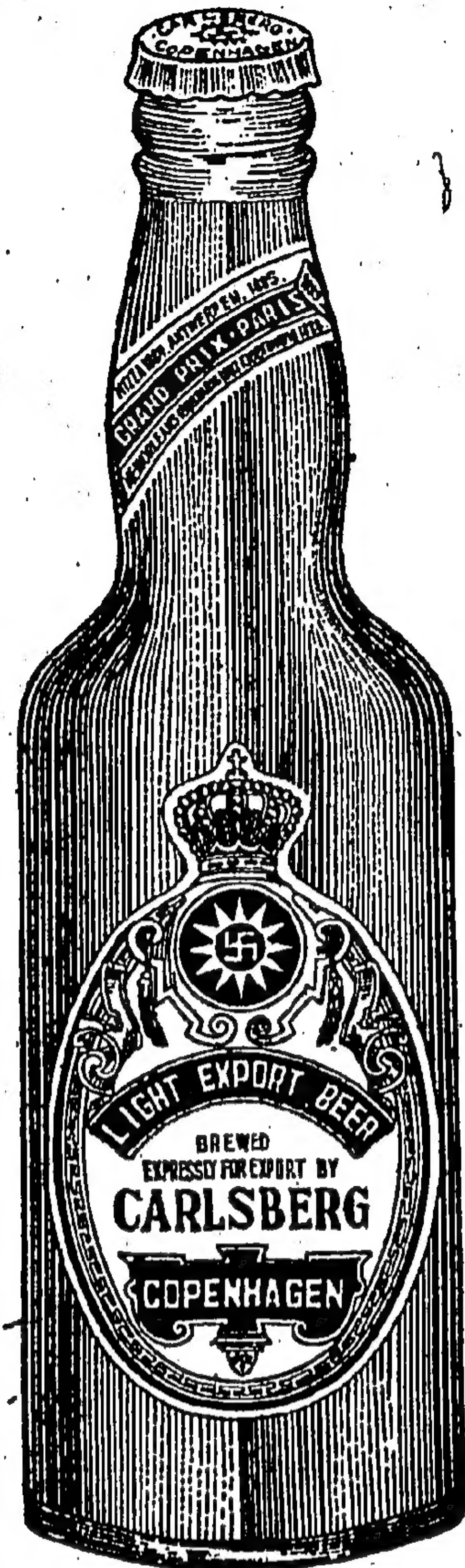
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## WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

### THE NEW HATS.

#### Fewer Turbans Worn.

We shall never grow tired of our old felt favourites, but it is rather nice to ring a change with velvet. Many of the new models have turned-back brims, like the most popular of the felt ones, but others have straight brims, slightly shorter at the back and over the forehead. Some of the new hats are out away, or rolled up in front, in, I might almost say, an exaggerated manner.

But the brims are quite large and graceful at the back. In Paris fewer turbans are being worn, and caps seem more "skull" than ever. Hair must be hidden in the morning, and pushed outside the hat, or showing a greater part of the hair, in the afternoon.

Many felt hats are trimmed with ribbon or velvet. This is used in neutral colours, black, and bright reds and blues. One intriguing little red felt hat seen had insects of ribbon let into the front, and at the back a quaint rouslet of the ribbon was attached.

Simplicity is still to be remarked in the new hats, so far as trimmings are concerned. Stitching adorns plain felt hats for morning or sports wear, while, for the latter, there are also attached with a plain buckle or a tiny feather motif. Scarves and hats to match may still complete an ensemble for morning wear, and an interesting scarf, made like a tailored collar, with lapels, and two neat triangular ends, in spotted shantung, is one of the newest ideas.

#### Skirt Lengths for Golf.

Sports women have adopted a skirt-length which is really graceful especially on the golf courses round Paris, for there both the abbreviated kilt and the six inches below the knee length are taboo. Instead, skirts are just short enough to reveal, and not long enough to conceal, and the result adds considerably to the charm of the player.

### Return of Longer Evening Wraps.



The longer evening wrap is smartest for winter, if Paris fashion experts are to be believed. Left: An advance model is made of chiffon velvet in the new shade of turquoise blue and is sumptuously trimmed with blue fox. Right: Short pile velvet in a medium weight is used in an elegant evening coat, on which has been placed a black lynx trimming.

### THIS POWDER-PUFF BUSINESS.

(By A Young Man.)

The meal drew to a close. The coffee-cups were almost empty. Our cigarettes were burnt past half-way, and she was handling hers somewhat gingerly. I, however, continued to pull strongly at mine, mainly to conceal my uneasiness. For I could see she was about to do it again.

She took a last sip of coffee, and ground her cigarette in the ash-tray. Then she reached for her handbag began to probe its mysterious depths. She handed me two cigarette coupons, as though to propitiate me for the crime she contemplated. Finally she extracted a flat box, and my presentiment was realised. She began to powder her nose.

An Act of Homage.  
During the process I was uncomfortable. Yet not acutely uncomfortable. Somewhere in the recesses of my mind I was flattered and captivated by the process, for I interpreted it as an act of homage. To me the girl's action was eloquent. It said: "Your esteem is all-important to me. My chief desire is to please you, and to look my brightest in your company; my chief dread—to appear dowdy. At present I have a fear that the state of my complexion may give you a moment's disquiet, which would never do. Permit this trifling renovation."

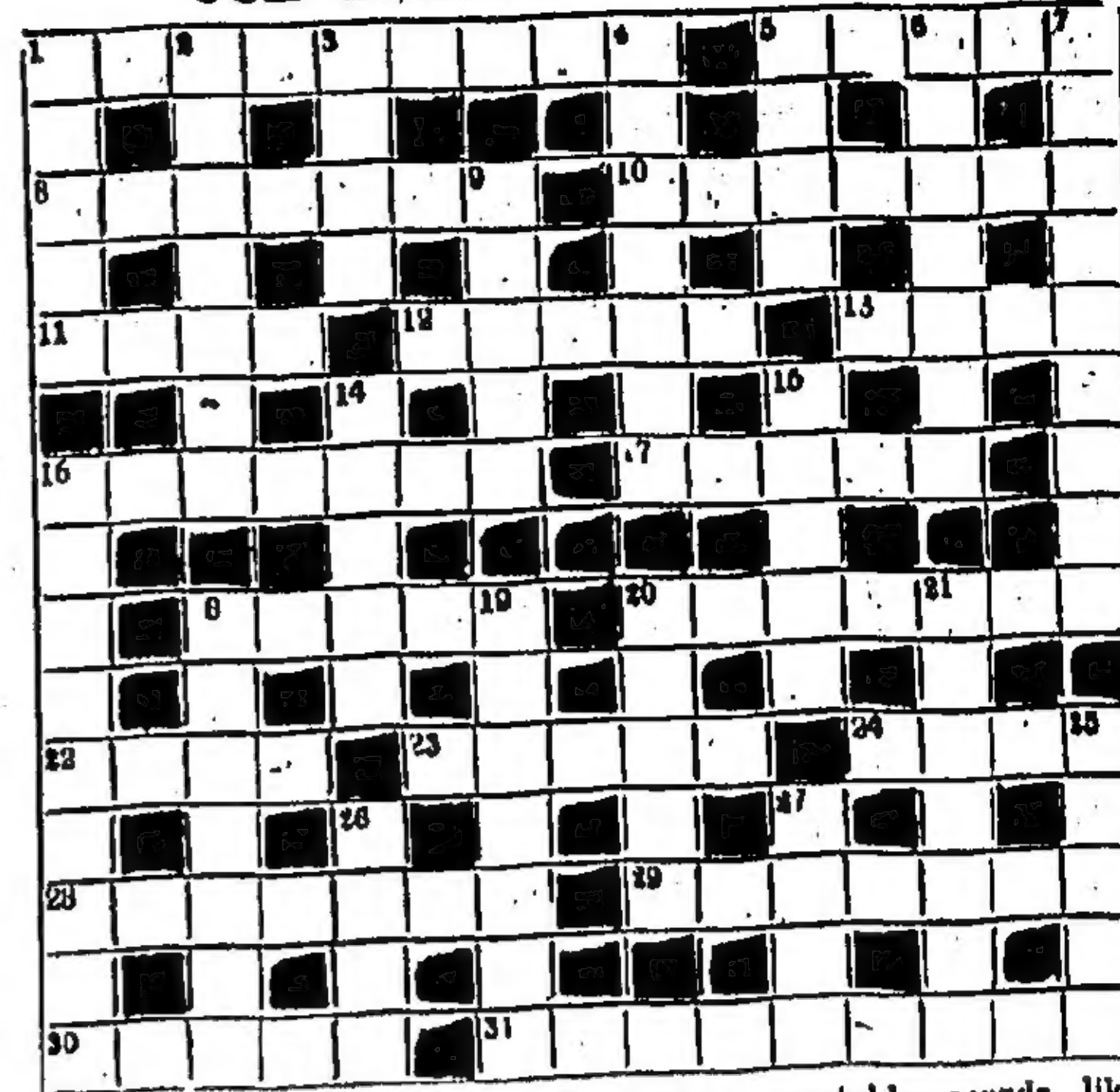
Male conceit! Perhaps, but to a good extent justified. However that may be, my disapproval was not of the actual embellishment. Like all other men, I applaud feminine embellishment (within limits.) But also like all other

men, I abhor feminine public performers. And this was dangerously near public performance. As a private show, the business has its fascination. A powder-box is produced. It contains a mirror which can only reflect the face in instalments. She focuses it to present the tip of her nose. The dab! The smooching! The concentration! An agreeable sight—provided the number of spectators is limited—to one.

A Shiny Nose.  
I have great sympathy with all right-minded women in their dislike of slovenly appearance. They are forced to wage a constant warfare against the ravages of time, and disrepair—two relentless foes. All hope of preserving an exquisite appearance would be gone, should the campaign relax for a mere few hours! And one of the most critical battlefields is the nose. I can believe there are few things more devastating to a woman's confidence than the knowledge that her nose is looking natural, that is, shiny.

On this occasion my dignity did suffer. It diminished rapidly with each pat of the puff. As I slipped a coin under the plate I thought a few final thoughts. Did I object? I did. Strenuously? No. Was this a defect in her behaviour that I would come to view with increasing irritation? I did not think so. Nevertheless, I intended to convert her, and humour, a good deal of tact, and the thing would be done. My opportunity would arise. At present, however, I decided to say nothing. Instead, I smiled to her and said, quietly, intimately, "Ready?"

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#### Across

- 1 Put an explosive in front of a stick and curtail it.
- 5 What little twist in his work does every employee enjoy?
- 8 This bird is not a rare one.
- 10 This berry grows wild, and when in season may be found during its last six letters.
- 11 Hot this may be seen in a theatre—but not in "Cookery Nook."
- 12 A weight that should appeal to a donkey.
- 13 Splendid as a servant, but dreadful as a master.
- 16 In these of 6 across are the goals of diligent workers, but they are not appreciated in a 26 down.
- 17 "Our revels now are ———."
- 18 Foxes do not favour these gatherings.
- 20 This puts an end to the debate at once.
- 21 What the sap did last Spring before it blossomed in June.
- 23 Let Carlo serve now, he will pass no remarks (hidden).
- 24 You may do this to reduce weight.
- 28 A midnight service in the early Church is almost a piece of dreamy music.
- 29 Peculiar to a district or people.
- 30 Social distinction.
- 31 "Time dates" (anag.).

#### Down

- 1 Ah! that's the rub—as I said, they do us extremely well (hidden).
- 2 This is for it—according to Shakespeare.
- 3 One form of the foregoing.

- 4 This vegetable sounds like a reference to Victorian days.
- 5 May be either a cob or a pen.
- 6 You must race before you can —, as London shows to-day.
- 7 Sounds rather like the inquiry of a bus conductor. For what reason?
- 9 Enfold.
- 14 You take something of a risk in turning this into a star.
- 15 A knowledge of this shows mastery of a language.
- 16 Generally made at Spring cleaning time.
- 18 "Claim us" (anag.).
- 19 Touch is one for contact.
- 20 A famous sorceress in Greek legend.
- 21 Uncombed.
- 25 These agreements are often entanglements in the event.
- 26 This will do.
- 27 Tide comes up.

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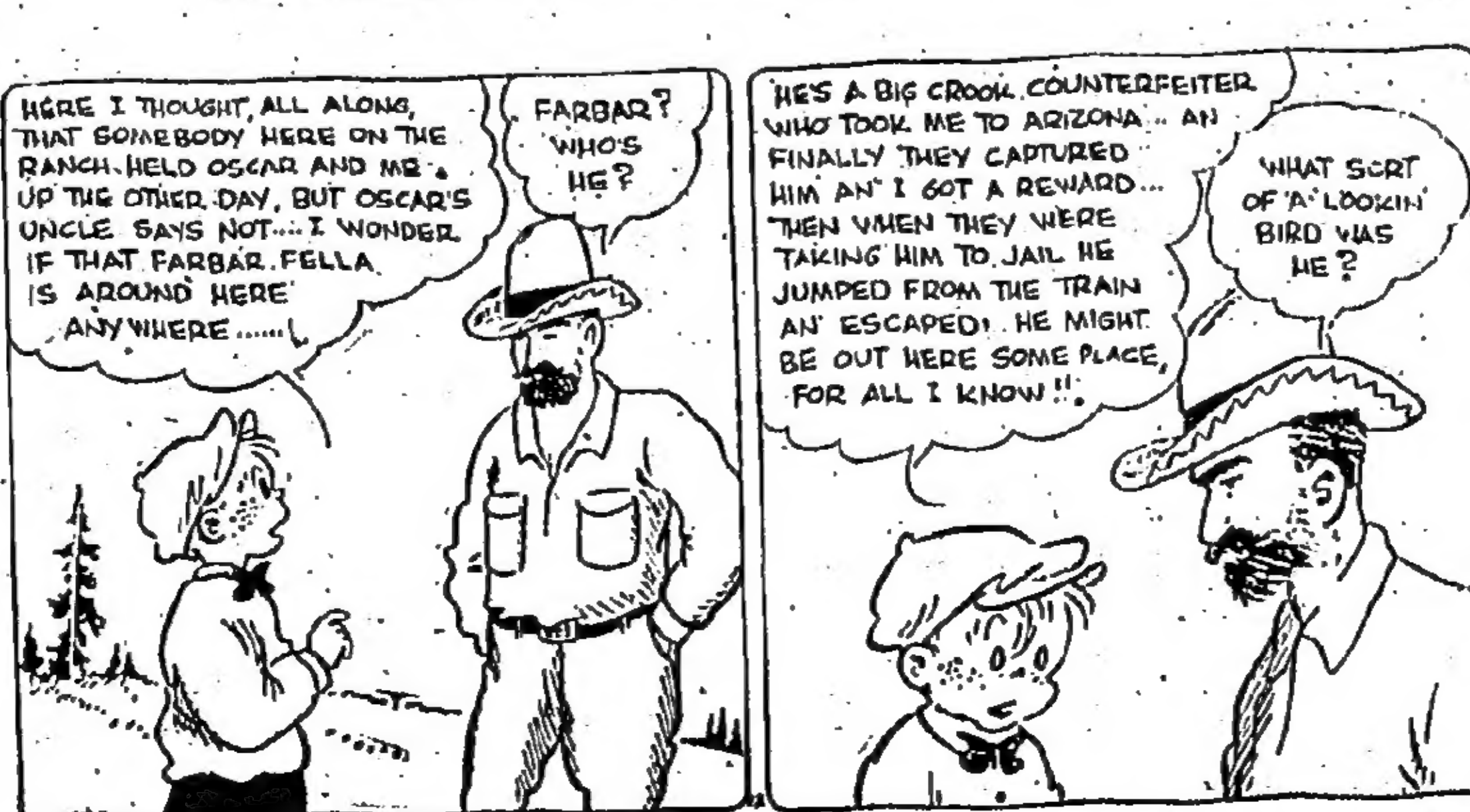
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## BIRTHS.

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Andrews, a daughter.

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1930, at the French Hospital,  
to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomp-  
son, Harbour Office, a daugh-  
ter.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 1930.

## A FALSE STEP.

In view of its declining prestige,  
the wisdom of the Labour Govern-  
ment in introducing the Trades  
Disputes and Trades Union Bill is  
to be questioned. When, in 1927,  
a year after the disastrous General  
Strike, the Baldwin Government  
brought in a measure to curb the  
power of Trade Unions, not only did  
it receive the support of the big  
interests, but also that of a very  
large body of moderate opinion.  
The General Strike was, in fact,  
brought to naught by the co-opera-  
tion of people of all classes but the  
extremists. Enough, however, had  
been shown to prove the danger to  
the community from the unbridled  
power of the Unions. So, as we  
say, when the Conservatives  
brought in the Act which Labour  
apparently now intends repealing,  
there was widespread approval of  
the step.

It will be recalled, however, that  
Labour, in opposition at the time,  
was greatly incensed by the pass-  
ing of the Bill and during a heated  
scene which culminated in the whole  
Party walking out of the House,  
Mr. Clynes declared that the Act  
would be repealed when Labour  
came into office. Ever since that  
time, the Trade Unionists have been  
pressing the Government to fulfil  
its pledge. The pressure which has  
been exerted is no doubt a factor in  
inducing the Government to bring  
forward the new Bill, plus the fact  
that it is in the sphere of domestic  
politics that Mr. Ramsay Mac-  
donald and his Ministers have  
latterly been most roundly criticised  
by the rank and file of the Party.  
Perceiving the need of placating  
the critics from within its own  
ranks, Labour no doubt hopes to  
win back some measure of confi-  
dence by bringing forward this  
measure. What the fate of the  
Bill will be largely depends on the  
extent to which the Liberals are  
prepared to go to keep the Govern-  
ment in office. It is known that  
there are Liberals who do not like  
the principles of the Bill, but the  
point to be made clear is whether

Mr. Lloyd George and his followers  
are prepared to jeopardise the  
Electoral Reform Bill by contrib-  
uting to the defeat of the Govern-  
ment on the Trade Union measure.  
Liberals must and do realise that  
their chances of a come-back would  
be very materially strengthened by  
electoral reform, and as the Trade  
Union Bill has been given priority  
by the Government, they may deem  
it wise not to obstruct Labour on  
this latter issue. There is the fur-  
ther consideration, so far as the  
Government is concerned, that,  
realising the likely near approach  
of a General Election, it may be  
desirous of making this Trade  
Union question one of its planks in  
the campaign, knowing full well  
that a large measure of support will  
be thus assured from the working  
classes. In all these matters,  
tactics play an important part.

Our own view, however, is that  
it were far better if this contro-  
versial issue were never brought  
forward. The Labour extremists, of  
course, will hail the move, but in  
the big General Strike very many  
moderate Trade Unionists were  
disillusioned, and not a few were  
relieved when the Conservative Act  
was passed. Large numbers com-  
plained at being let down by their  
leaders, and it was a common ex-  
perience three or four years ago  
to hear them declaring that never  
again would they participate in a  
general stoppage. We see nothing  
unreasonable in the existing law,  
which still permits industrial  
strikes, provided they are directed  
only against employers and not  
against the State. So far as Civil  
Servants are concerned, they are  
still allowed to belong to a Trade  
Union, so long as it is confined to  
persons employed by the Crown and  
is not federated with other Unions  
or associated with any political  
Party. The dictum that Govern-  
ment servants owe undivided al-  
legiance to the Crown is one which  
surely cannot be seriously chal-  
lenged. The Government, how-  
ever, appears to be bent on restor-  
ing its lost prestige with the work-  
ers at any cost, but in doing so it  
seems to be placing the weapons of  
its own destruction in the hands of  
its opponents.

## Japan and the Soviet.

Japan has acted with rapidity  
and discretion in the matter of the  
Bank of Korea's Vladivostok  
branch, the protest to the Soviet  
Government being at the same  
time firm and conciliatory. Japan  
leaves the way open for an am-  
icable settlement, while describing  
the closure order as an "unjusti-  
fiable and unfriendly act." The  
description does not overstate the  
facts. It is all very well for the  
Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo to  
claim that the bank's existence  
was contrary to the Soviet's econ-  
omic and financial policy and that  
permission for its operations in  
Vladivostok was never given by  
the Soviet Government. The  
statement may be quite true with-  
out affecting one iota the conten-  
tion that the forced closure was  
both high-handed and aggressive.  
It has to be remembered that the  
branch has been operating for a  
number of years, that it serves a  
very large Japanese community in  
Vladivostok, particularly, the  
fisherfolk. Local authorities con-  
ceded the Bank of Korea certain  
rights and it would be absurd for  
the Soviet to argue that it has  
only just become aware of its  
hourglass character. This accept-  
ed, there must be other and more  
pertinent reasons for the Soviet's  
readiness to flout Japan, and one  
is fairly safe in supposing that the  
incidents in the summer, when a  
Russian patrol ship shelled Japa-  
nese fishing vessels in the Kamchatka  
region, give a pointer to the causes  
of the affair. Russia has repeatedly  
"demonstrated" against Japa-  
nese fishing rights along the Siberian  
coast and the closure of the Bank  
of Korea, striking, as it does, di-  
rectly at the fishing fleets, must  
be regarded as another example of  
this attitude of obstruction and  
antipathy. The Japanese Govern-  
ment says a Foreign Office spokes-  
man "will not hesitate to take de-  
termined steps" if it is proved that  
the Soviet action will affect Japan.

## DAY BY DAY

THERE IS A PARADOX IN PRIDE; IT  
MAKES SOME MEN RIDICULOUS, BUT  
PREVENTS OTHERS FROM BECOMING  
SO.—Colton.

Tenders are being invited for  
Sheung Shui Station Yard, Exten-  
sion.

The local weather forecast till  
noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds,  
moderate; generally overcast;  
drizzle, fog.

His Excellency the Governor has  
appointed Dr. Tseng Fat-lin to be  
a Member of the Medical Board  
for a term of three years.

His Excellency the Governor has  
appointed Mr. Walter Schofield to  
be District Officer in the Southern  
District of the New Territories.

It is notified that a direct Ex-  
change of Money Order between  
Hongkong and Mauritius will come  
into effect on the 1st January, 1931.

Mrs. Leung Ng-luen, living at 39,  
Conduit Road, was yesterday vic-  
timised by a snatcher at Seymour  
Road. She was robbed of a hand-  
bag in which was a sum of \$95.  
The thief escaped.

The alk forwarded from  
Hongkong by the Empress of  
Japan on the 27th November ar-  
rived in New York (St. John's  
Park) and Hoboken on the 16th  
December, having been 19 days in  
transit.

It is notified that the restrictions  
imposed on ships carrying rice or  
passengers from Hongkong to the  
Philippine Islands, notice of which  
appeared as Government Notifica-  
tion No. 357 of 4th October,  
1929, have been removed.

Arrested as he was disembark-  
ing from the s.s. Kwong Sau yester-  
day with ten tins of prepared  
opium in his possession, a Chinese,  
who was brought before Mr. Lind-  
sell at the Central Police Court this  
morning, was fined \$1,000 or four  
months' hard labour.

Rushing in to pick up rocks  
thrown by a blasting charge, a  
stonebreaker, named Tang Leung,  
was seriously injured in one leg  
when another charge exploded, at  
a site being prepared on Caroline  
Hill, yesterday. He was conveyed  
to the Government Civil Hospital.

A very enjoyable evening was  
spent on Saturday at the St. John's  
Wood Lodge Hall, 84, Boundary  
Road, London, by over 60 guests  
who came from far and near at  
the invitation of Mr. and Mrs.  
Daniel O. de Silva, to bid farewell  
to their ward, Mr. "Monty" Elphin-  
stone, who is returning next week  
to Formosa, Japan after several  
years of study in England. Mr.  
D. O. de Silva, F.R.G.S., F.R.S.A.,  
who holds a position in the Sun  
Life Assurance Co. of Canada,  
spent more than 20 years in the  
far East, in various important  
capacities, and interested himself  
in many branches of sport.

ese fishery rights, protected by  
treaty. If there existed any other  
reason for the closure of the bank  
it was quite open to the Soviet  
Government to make representations  
through ordinary channels for a  
voluntary cessation of business.  
The Soviets cannot always afford  
to scorn international usage, even  
while lacking common courtesy.

## BEVERLEY NICHOLS on WOMAN'S BEAUTY— THE MODERN VERSION.

"HER subtle nose is knotty"  
as an Assyrian raim? "Her  
cheeks are acid-pink peonies"—  
"Her fingers are chicken-bones"—  
"She is the possessor of a ravish-  
ingly rabbit nose"—"Her eyes  
are huge eggs."  
Thus Mr. Cecil Beaton, in his  
new Book of Beauty. He is writ-  
ing about a great many enchant-  
ing ladies whom we all know, if  
not in person, through their pic-  
tures in the illustrated papers.  
If he had written in the days of  
the duel, he would already be ly-  
ing in some dark corner of Hyde  
Park, slashed from tip to toe.  
And in those more recent times  
when people stood on chairs in  
Hyde Park to crane their necks  
at the full-bodied beauties of the  
"nineties, he would have been dis-  
tinctly unpopular, in his club.  
Hands were illia then, and eyes  
lakes, and cheeks roses. Even  
when Swinburne began to paint  
vermilion on to the lips of  
imaginary ladies, people felt that  
his tastes were a little odd. If he  
had given Dolores a knotty nose  
the very Pines would have been  
shaken to their roots.

Now all is changed. For bet-  
ter or for worse I dare not say.  
Beauty being so unaccountable  
and modish a creature. But I am  
a little disturbed about the future.  
If Assyrian rams why not Jer-  
sey cows? If acid-pink peonies  
why not blood-red beetroots? And  
if chicken-bones why not ham-  
bones, or, for the matter of that,  
celves' feet?

If these tastes become more  
general, the following, without  
exaggeration, is a fair forecast of  
the diary of a social gossip in the  
year 1940:

"Seldom have I seen so many  
beautiful women as at the  
Duchess of — party on Wed-  
nesday night. Lady A. was  
there, with her beautiful bul-  
bous nose, and Mrs. B. B.'s  
generous assortment of chins  
has never shone to better ad-  
vantage. Lady C. was wearing  
the fashionable new squint, and  
I noticed that many women were  
copying her, but they none of  
them quite succeeded in captur-  
ing the chic angle at which  
Lady C. tilts her left eye. After  
all, squinting needs brains as  
well as determination.

"In the supper-room I noticed  
lots of divinely pouchy women.  
Lady D., who had deliciously  
disipated-looking rings under  
her eyes, told me that they were  
not due to late nights but to a  
special puff-blotion, which is  
used in conjunction with a very  
dark powder. She strongly de-  
precated ordinary dissipation,  
which seldom gave so decorative  
unhealthy an effect.

"Coming out, I caught sight  
of the F. twins. With their  
giraffe necks, their rhinoceros  
nostrils, and their gaunt bow  
legs they are bound to cause a  
flutter of delight in that large  
circle of society who worship  
beauty that is strange and  
virile."

Beauty specialists, too, will be  
forced to follow the revelling  
mode. Already a great many of  
the advertisements for beauty cul-  
ture depict as lures, illustrations  
of women who would have been  
regarded by our fathers with un-  
affected aversion—women with

noses like razors, and tiny tri-  
angular mouths, and wispy, rat-  
tail eyebrows. In a few years'  
time the eyebrows will have dis-  
appeared altogether, or be tattoo-  
ed on the top of the forehead, and,  
for all I know, the nose may be  
removed too, or, at least, have be-  
come considerably attenuated as  
an indolent protuberance.

Meanwhile it is highly prob-  
able that the mouth will have de-  
veloped into a rare, complex,  
strangely tinted blossom. Even to-  
day mouths are more and more  
camouflaged. It is extremely  
vieux jeu to parade an ordinary  
Cupid's bow. One must slash a  
single line, in raspberry or  
magenta or even a sort of purple.  
Why, then, should women stop the  
good work? Why should they not  
decide to have blue lips? With  
gold borders for evening wear?  
The wax dummy alone is a suf-  
ficiently striking example of the  
way in which our tastes have  
changed. Wax dummies once  
formed the most virtuous class in  
the community. Now they are  
terribly depraved, with their heavy  
lids, their thin, twisted bodies,  
and their alinking poses. They  
used to have schoolgirls com-  
plexions. Now they are weird  
and wan. Like many modern wo-  
men, in fact. Which arouses the  
deep, scientific question, which  
comes first, the woman or the  
dummy? Who is the real mistress  
of the situation?  
I cannot answer these ques-  
tions.

Beauty, after all, is an ac-  
quired taste. Sometimes I won-  
der, in gloomy moods, if it would  
be better never to acquire it. In  
any case, the sense of beauty is  
strange, passing comprehension.  
Why should an oval surface, sur-  
mounted with a matty substance,  
pierced with two dark holes, slash-  
ed with a red opening, decorated  
with a thing so odd that "nose"  
is the only word for it—why  
should this singular collection of  
shapes and colours arouse men to  
a frenzy of delight or despair?  
Why should this astounding  
patchwork be capable of launch-  
ing a thousand ships?

Why should we say—"The  
patchwork must be thus and thus  
—it must not deviate a particle  
from the accepted rule—we must  
not attempt to better it, nor play  
with it—for this is beauty—and  
all else is false?"

Yet still, deep in my heart of  
hearts, I feel that my soul will  
never awaken at the sight of a  
rabbit nose, and that if I write  
sonnets to my lady's eyes I shall  
try to find from the rich store-  
house of Nature some other  
metaphor than—eggs.

## CHARLES GRAVES asks

## What is "Society"?

BUT what is it, I have so often  
wondered what "people who  
write about "Society girls" and  
"Society beauties" really mean by  
the phrase.

At best it is an inconvenient and  
self-conscious tag. At worst it is,  
if not totally meaningless, nearly  
always incorrect. Having said this  
I suppose I must try to define what  
the phrase is correctly applied  
which brings me back to the  
original question.

A cynic with whom I discussed  
the thorny problem yesterday re-  
plied, "Anyone who produces his  
or her mother and father without  
embarrassment at a smart night  
club certainly passes the test.  
Goodness knows," she added, "that  
would eliminate Lady—and Lady  
Dash and Lady Blank and Sir John  
Asterisk and Lord Whosit and  
hundreds of others."

An American, when asked, would  
probably say that. If a man had  
been to a levee or a woman had  
been presented at Court, each  
automatically was in "Society."  
But subalterns and other junior  
officers who have been to levees are  
not necessarily in "Society."

An Englishman might say that  
if you were seen in the royal en-  
closure at Ascot you were in  
"Society." Yet Lord Churchill, who  
supervises the distribution of the  
royal badges, would probably be the  
last to admit that this was so.

Thirty years ago the question  
of whether a person was in  
"Society" or not was a fairly  
easy matter to discover. There  
were many great houses the  
hostesses of which gave balls. If a  
person was invited to them, he  
could properly be described as  
being in "Society." To-day Lon-  
donderry House and Bridgewater  
House alone remain, and Lord Lon-

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The escape from the crowded city.



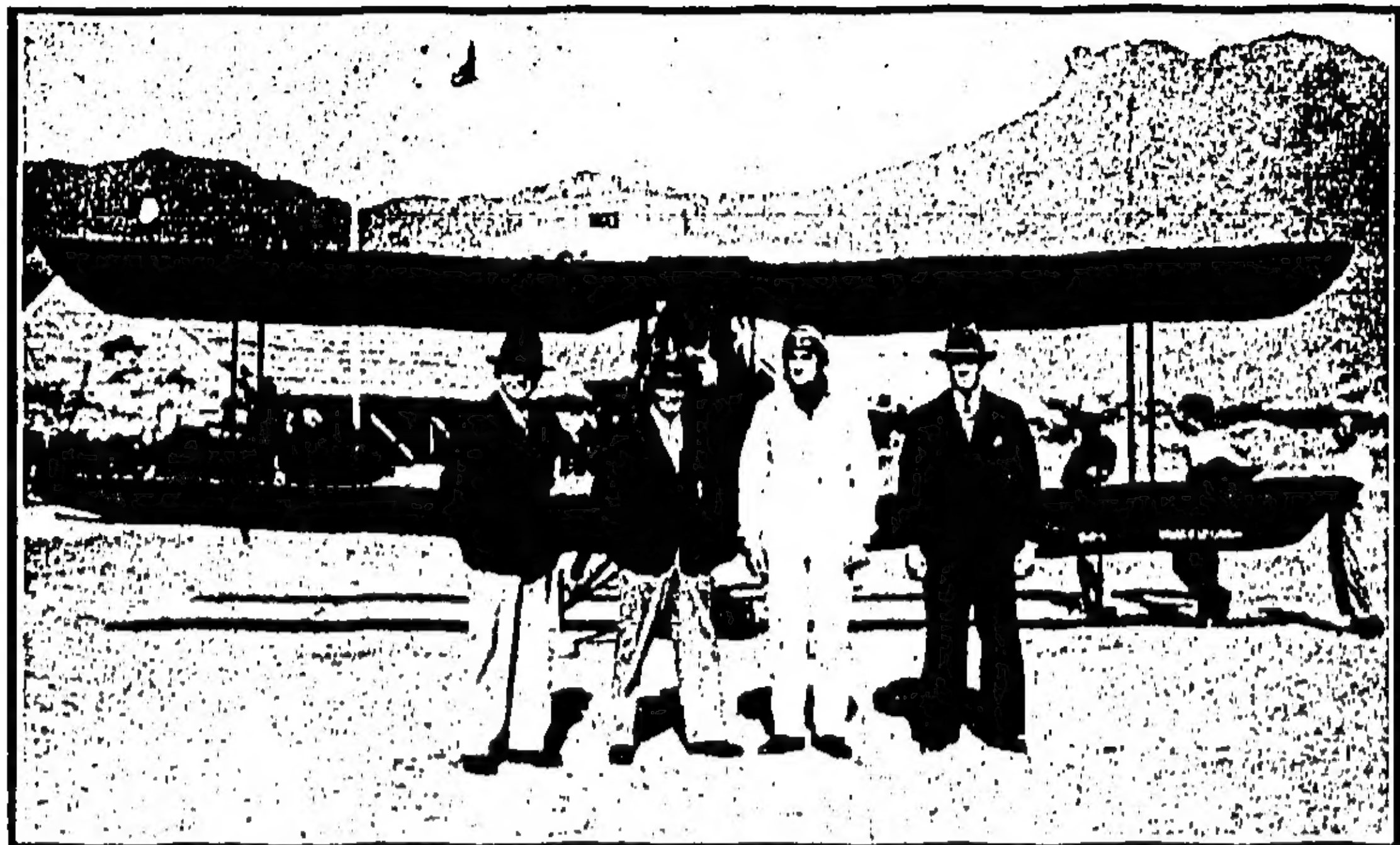
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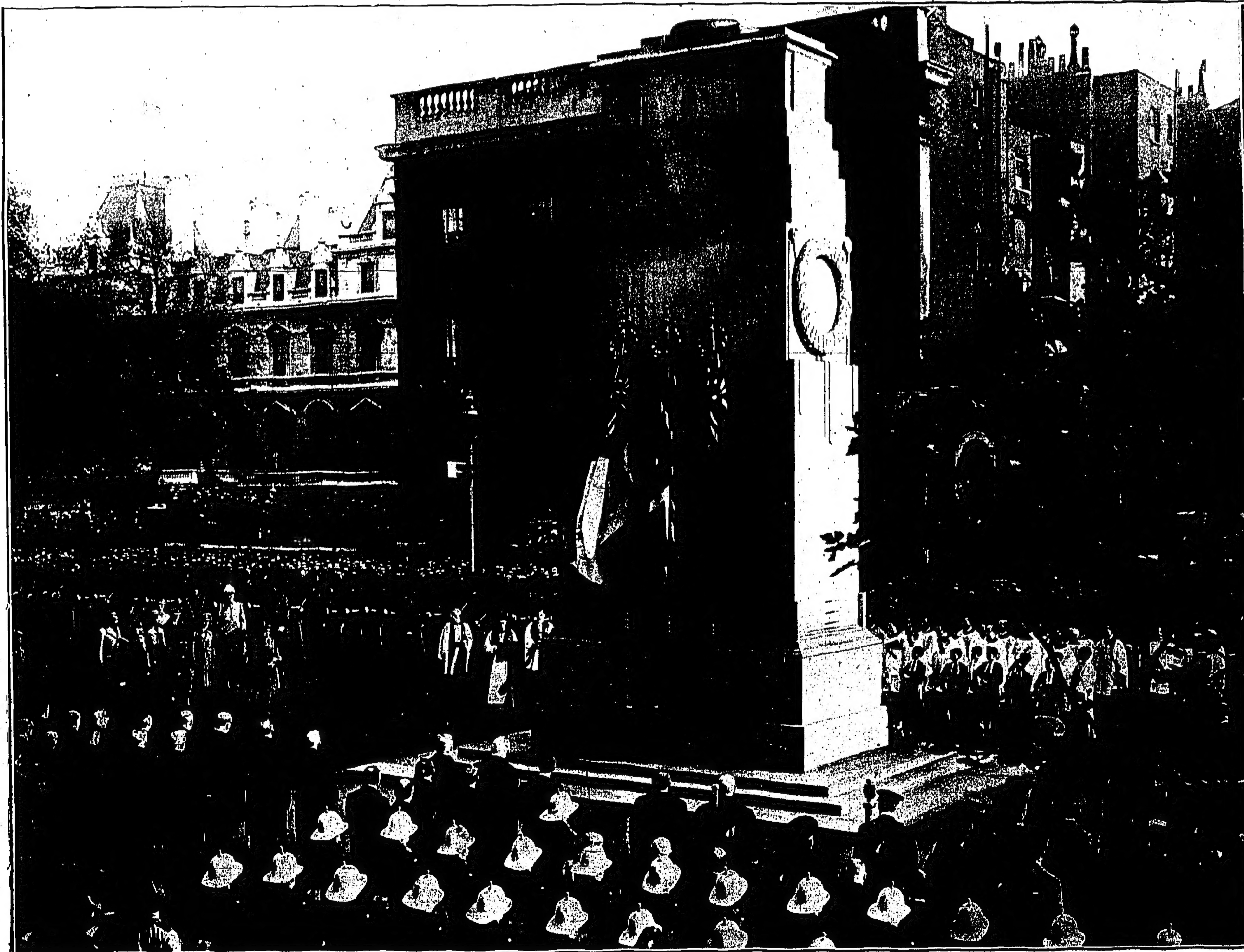
Photograph taken at Kai Tak just before Flying Officer Harvey took off for Shanghai. Left to right: Mr. R. Foster, A.P.C.; Flying Officer H. A. Howes, flying instructor to the Flying Club; Flying Officer Harvey; and Mr. W. R. Hawes, the Club's ground engineer. (Photo: Tanaka Studio).



Flying Officer Harvey seated in the cockpit of the Avro-Avian V. R. II.A.D. machine just as he was about to take off on his flight to Shanghai. (Photo: Tanaka Studio).



Group taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral, of Mr. R. McKay Wood, of the P.W.D., and Miss Kathleen Margaret West. The bride was given away by her father, an ex-Lord Mayor of Manchester, Misses Mary Lyn and Evelyn Baskett were the bridesmaids, and Mr. J. D. Lennox was "best man." (Photo: Mee-Cheung).



This picture of Armistice day ceremonies at the Cenotaph in London indicates that the desire of the nation to honour its gallant dead has not diminished in the slightest degree with the passing of the years. The ceremony was particularly impressive on this occasion, for the King, who was absent from the ceremony last year, again laid the first wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph, and the Imperial aspect was strengthened by the attendance of the Dominion Prime Ministers and the Indian Princes who are attending the Round-Table Conference. Our picture shows the scene at the Cenotaph before the observance of the Two Minutes' Silence. The King is standing in front of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. (Times copyright).



# A BRITISH WARSHIP. FLIES RED FLAG.

## Soviet Navy's Strange Interpretation.

The British battleship Queen Elizabeth hoisted the red flag, complete with design of hammer and sickle, the badge of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The ship's band played the "Internationale," and all the ship's company was ripe for red revolution.

That, at least, was the belief of certain innocent members of the crews of the Soviet Black Sea fleet, which recently returned to its base after a Mediterranean cruise.

The Soviet flotilla steamed into the historic harbour of Piræus, where the Queen Elizabeth lay at anchor. The Russian warships were recognised, and the invariable discipline of the British Navy was employed to deal faithfully with the occasion.

"At the moment," writes a Soviet journalist who was masquerading as an able seaman aboard one of the Russian boats, "every 'red' sailor felt the growing power of the Soviets, which had forced the representatives of British Imperialism to hoist the hated red flag, and had forced the band, which is accustomed to share glorification of British rule of the seas, to play the hymn which rouses all oppressed people to fight capitalism."

This hymn of joy over the might of the red flag has been printed in the Moscow newspapers. It was presented to the British Admiralty for consideration and comment. The Admiralty was amused.

"The battleship Queen Elizabeth, like all other British warships, pays the customary compliments to any foreign warships," said the Admiralty.

"Every British warship carries in its signal locker the flag of every other nation, so that it can give the salute ordered by the regulations. If the ship has a band it is prepared to play any and every national anthem."

"The Navy is not concerned with the colour or design of any national flag, or with the favourite tune of any nation. We just carry our regulations. It it caused amusement we do not mind. We at least understand discipline."

# INVENTOR OF MINIATURE GOLF. RETIRED AFTER MAKING FORTUNE.



Accidents will happen and here's one of them, the original miniature golf course that Garnet Carter (right) started near Chattanooga just to give summer hotel guests something to do—and which led to an industry that brought him a half million dollars. The bridge above is one of the trick hazards on this course and below is shown one of the gnomes that decorate the holes.



The man who made miniature golf pay on a full-sized scale is Garnet Carter, a real estate developer, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and he has just retired from the business after having cleaned up a cool half million dollars with an invention that he says was "just an accident."

The other day, after making more than \$30,000 on his "accident," he sold the trade mark "Tom Thumb" that cost him \$100, a manufacturing plant valued at \$10,000 and a number of patents applied for to W. H. Robinson of Philadelphia, a pickle manufacturer, for \$200,000 cash.

"How did I do it?" Carter replies. "I'll be hecked if I know. I just stumbled into it and it seemed that the money started pouring in before I knew what had happened. And it just kept coming."

25,000 of Them Now.

Carter's Fairyland Golf Course on Lookout Mountain is the original from which came the 25,000 that have since popped up like mushrooms all over the

United States. On these the U. S. Department of Commerce places an estimated value of \$125,000,000, exclusive of the real estate.

The Fairyland course is about four times as large as any of its 24,999 brothers and is many times as hard to play. The greens are bigger, the hazards more difficult. The course is laid around mountain boulders on ground made historic by Civil War battles. The holes are from 25 to 50 feet long. Brownies and gnomes and other story-book figures are placed about the course for ornamental purposes.

Opened in 1928, it has been improved continually. To-day, Carter estimates its cost at \$40,000. The story behind this course is the story of the birth of miniature golf, now played by millions.

## How It Began.

Back in 1928, Carter was president of the Fairyland Inn, a real estate development company situated on Lookout Mountain. He had under way a big golf course that was about half financed. Worrying with this enterprise one day, he conceived the idea of establishing a clock golf course.

"I started building one of the putting greens around the many boulders and making hazards and tunnels," he explains. "Everybody laughed and scoffed at the idea."

"My idea was to provide something to do for the guests who didn't want to play big golf or dance. Some of my friends jokingly inquired if I was building a playground for children."

But Carter kept at it. He

stretched his baby course to 18 holes. Almost before he knew it, everybody around the hotel was playing.

The fame spread and inquiries about the cost of a baby golf course began to drift in from other cities. Carter was in the business before he knew it.

## Swift Profits.

A friend from Atlanta bought one for \$2,000, installed it and made his money back in three weeks.

Carter installed one for his father, J. L. Carter, to amuse guests at the Lookout Mountain hotel. The first day more money was taken in on the golf course than in the hotel's exclusive dining room.

The craze spread to Florida, a miniature course being erected at the Royal Palm hotel, Miami. It soon developed that people in Florida liked to putt through hollow logs and sewer pipes and around rocks as well as those in Tennessee.

Realizing that he had something that was more than just a fad, Carter wired back to his associates in Chattanooga to establish a factory at once and begin the manufacture of miniature golf courses.

"Since then," says Carter, "I've been in a whirlwind."

## Inventor Sells Out.

A few weeks ago, while returning home from one of the company's branch factories in Rochester, Carter met Warren T. Godfrey, a bond expert who had been instrumental in getting the Lookout Mountain hotel bonds

# CHRISTMAS

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guaranteed. "How are you getting along?" asked Godfrey.

"I'm making over \$1,000 a day in royalties," Carter replied.

"If you handled things right you'd be making 10 times that," Godfrey observed.

"I told Godfrey," says Carter, "that I didn't want to be burdened too much and I had just been talking about consolidating all the different plants, since I had been offered about \$1,000,000 worth of stock in such a consolidation."

Godfrey then asked Carter if he wanted to sell out. Carter

dickered and finally offered the trade mark, manufacturing plant and patents applied for at \$200,000.

Godfrey then interested Robinson.

"They kidnapped me, brought me to Chattanooga in an auto and bought me out the very next day," Carter explains. "The deal was soon closed."

Carter says W. S. Townsend and his brother, of Rochester, have probably made even more money out of miniature golf than he has.

Townsend, a big pump manufacturer, bought one course to be installed in Florida and then decided to go into the manufacturing business.

\$100 Royalty in Each.

He was given the territory east of the Rocky Mountains and north of the Mason-Dixon line to market miniature courses. On each one shipped, he agreed to pay Carter \$100 royalty.

"He shipped 1,000 courses this

year and has now gone into the indoor business," says Carter. "Before going into the deal, however, he asked me if there wasn't some kind of a trick in it. I told him there must be, but I couldn't find it. The courses cost \$1,000, we sell them for \$2,000 and then get around the corner and laugh about how easy we made the thousand. But the fool who buys makes his \$1,000 back in the first two weeks and after that all is gravy."

Carter was born in 1883 and married in 1905. "I haven't any children," he says, "but I have the finest collie dog you ever saw. I'm crazy about my wife and dog and most everything else. In fact, I think this is a wonderful world to live in—and who wouldn't if they had stumbled on a darn fool piece of luck like I did?"



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# New Tricks For the Tailored Type



I. none other than Jean Patou relieves the tailored severity of this heavy white crepe evening gown, using the hip volant which simulates a bolero.



II. smooth skating is assured by this Peck and Peck creation with a white suede jacket which takes the curse off of tailoring.



III. wine colored velveteen hostess pajamas with a lemon yellow tuckin blouse, sponsored by the Cotton Textile Institute . . . here again is the tailored effect, but note how the lines are softened by circular skirt and bolero jacket.

by Julia

There are now plain and simple togs for every hour of the day, but it's only the exceptionally smart little lady who can wear them without being too mannish



IV. Lucien Lelong tailored this tweed in two shades of blue . . . introducing a brand-new fastening and a slight basque movement at the waist.



V. Offsetting the tailored, Chanel tweed skirt is the tricky, rust brown antelope jacket, introduced by Jay Thorpe.

ARE you one of those chic tailored girl types who has gone into frills and furbelows this dressy winter? Stop it!

There is no need to change your type. There are some exquisitely feminine things this winter that have plain, albeit graceful, lines. You can be yourself—and lovely!

The new tweeds you will love. But you can have them very tailored and yet not mannish.

Circular cut to skirt, slightly fitted jackets with some kind of a novel cutaway, run around or other front panel finish that saves the garment from gaucherie.

Instead of fun, you will probably prefer coats, jackets and frocks with their own scarf or other warm collars. There are dozens and dozens for you to choose from!

INSTEAD of laces and fancy fabrics you may select the smartest of sleek metal brocades, velvets in plain colors, and shimmering satins. These take to tailored cuts in many of the smartest.

Even when it comes to evening dresses, you do not need to wear feathers and brilliants to be chic as Paris itself. Fine materials, cut in classic simplicity and achieving a femininely tailored line, are to be had. And they are not a whit less feminine than the fussy and frilly things which are less practical and really less tasteful in the end.

I. FOR evening wear, you naturally will shun fluffy things and lacy ones, for with your smart tailored chic you do not need them, and moreover, they do nothing for you.

Patou makes some charming evening gowns that seem created for just your type. One of these is a heavy white crepe made with a volant simulating a bolero and flaring to relieve the severity of a plainly tailored line at the hips.

This gown has the ornamentation of only a handsome jeweled buckle and a jeweled pendant. Rich antique gold or silver is quite as effective, or a handsome piece of jade or some other valuable you may have.

But your ornaments should be of the same simple richness as your clothes. Be consistent. It pays in the long run. For your clothes then compliment the real you. And that leads to compliments from others later.

II. FOR early morning golf or skating, a snappy little outfit consists of a frock of black and white tweed, topped by a white suede jacket, with zipper closing and a white suede beret to top it off.

The dress has a crew neck collar, a very unusual type for a dress, giving it distinction. It opens down the side onto the shoulder. The skirt flares considerably, allowing enough room for skating.

The little white jacket is belted with a narrow suede belt and

has a turndown collar and tight cuffs to give it the desired feminine look.

The little beret has a becoming line of black around its facing, to tie it up to the black and white of the tweed.

III. FOR lounging you will want pajamas, probably, instead of tea jackets, boudoir coats and negligees. There are some smart new ones in a popular shade; wine color. The trousers flare comfortably, and have a smart waistband of wine and lemon yellow braid.

The little bolero coat has smartly flaring sleeves which are very comfortable and attractive. The tuck-in blouse is a lemon yellow one, with a couple of buttons of the material backed by wine-colored velvet. The jacket has the lemon yellow for its lining.

IV. IF you prefer a suit for work, notwithstanding the heat of most offices, Lelong has one for you a jaunty little blue and blue tweed, in dark and light tones of the color, an unusual combination.

The skirt is almost severe in its lines, a wrap-around, but the little basque jacket is new and interesting. There is a suggestion of the double-breasted in the way it fastens way over on one side. And there is decided chic in the notched collar and rolled revers and a very feminine atmosphere about the general effect.

A light blue felt hat, a blue and blue purse and a touch of blue in a shoulder flower give this suit still further feminine allure. It is an excellent model well adapted for wear under a fur coat.

V. IF you happen to be quite stunning, though of course it would never do to admit it, and if you are tall, there is a garment on the market this winter made just for you. It is the rather formally cut antelope jacket, a handsome piece of apparel, smart with tweed and just as smart with broadcloth. Quite dressy in fact, though it is really simple in line and rich in atmosphere.

An extremely interesting version of this important antelope jacket is a rust brown one from Jay Thorpe made with enough fullness to give it a bloused effect when its belt is fastened. It has vertical pockets to put your hands in for warmth, sleeves that belt tight at the cuff, and an original self-collar that has a long, wide scarf attached that can be worn tied like an Ascot, in a loop on one side, in a bow or thrown dashing over the shoulder.

This coat is most effective as shown with a Chanel tweed dress in rust, with a tailored vestee and collar of white and a rust-colored bow tie at the throat. The hat is rust brown like the coat, a spotty model of felt that fulfills the harmony.



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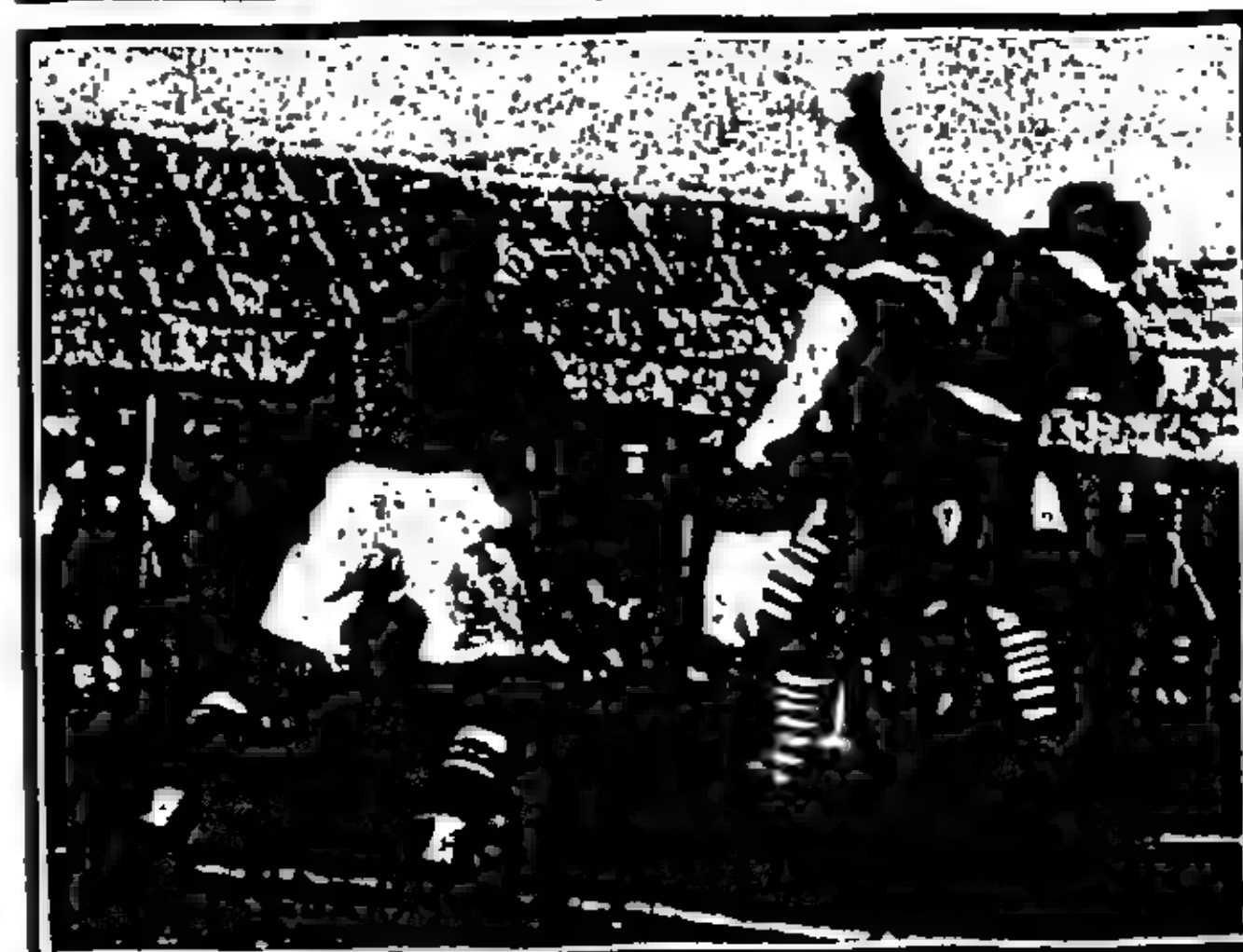
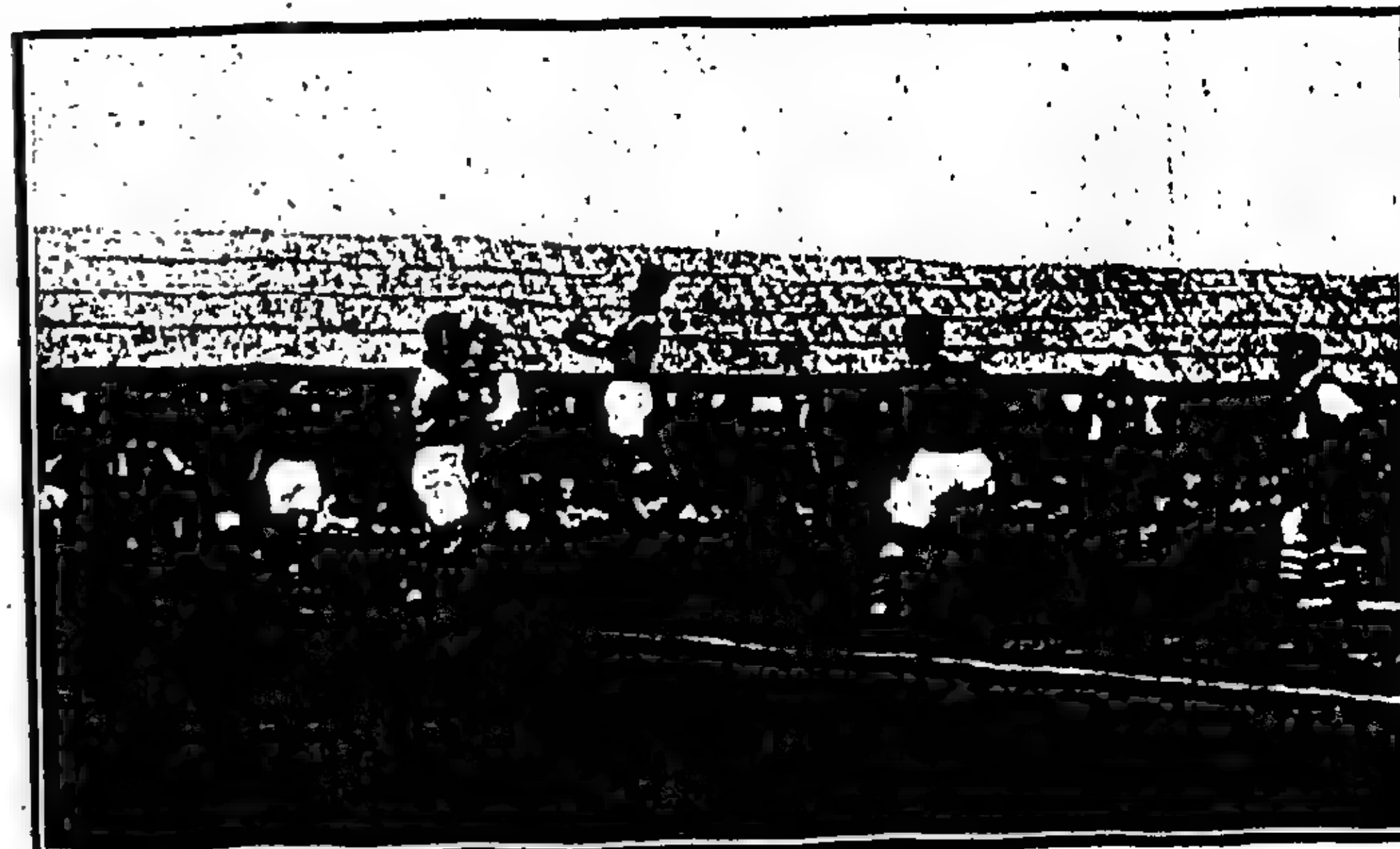
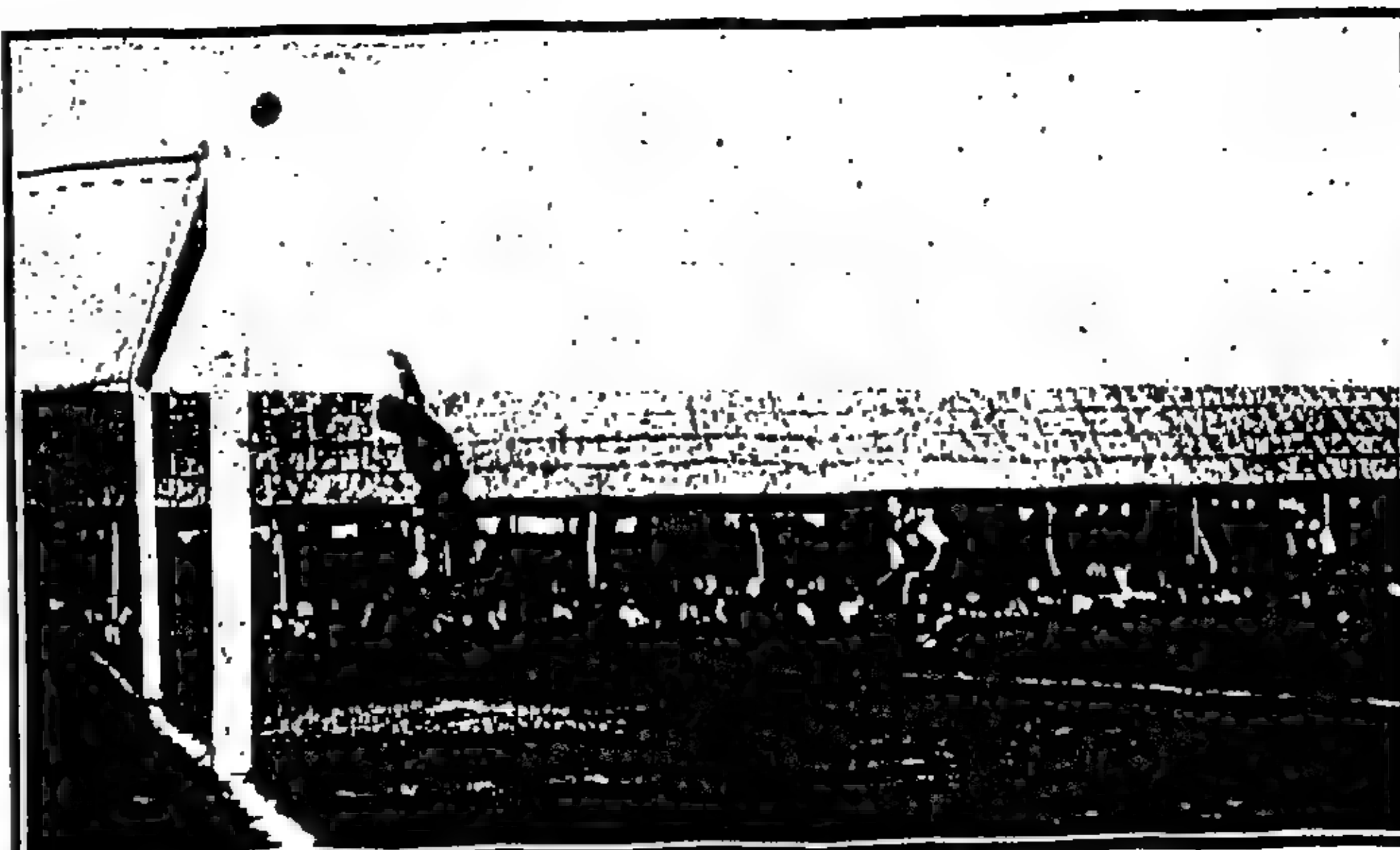
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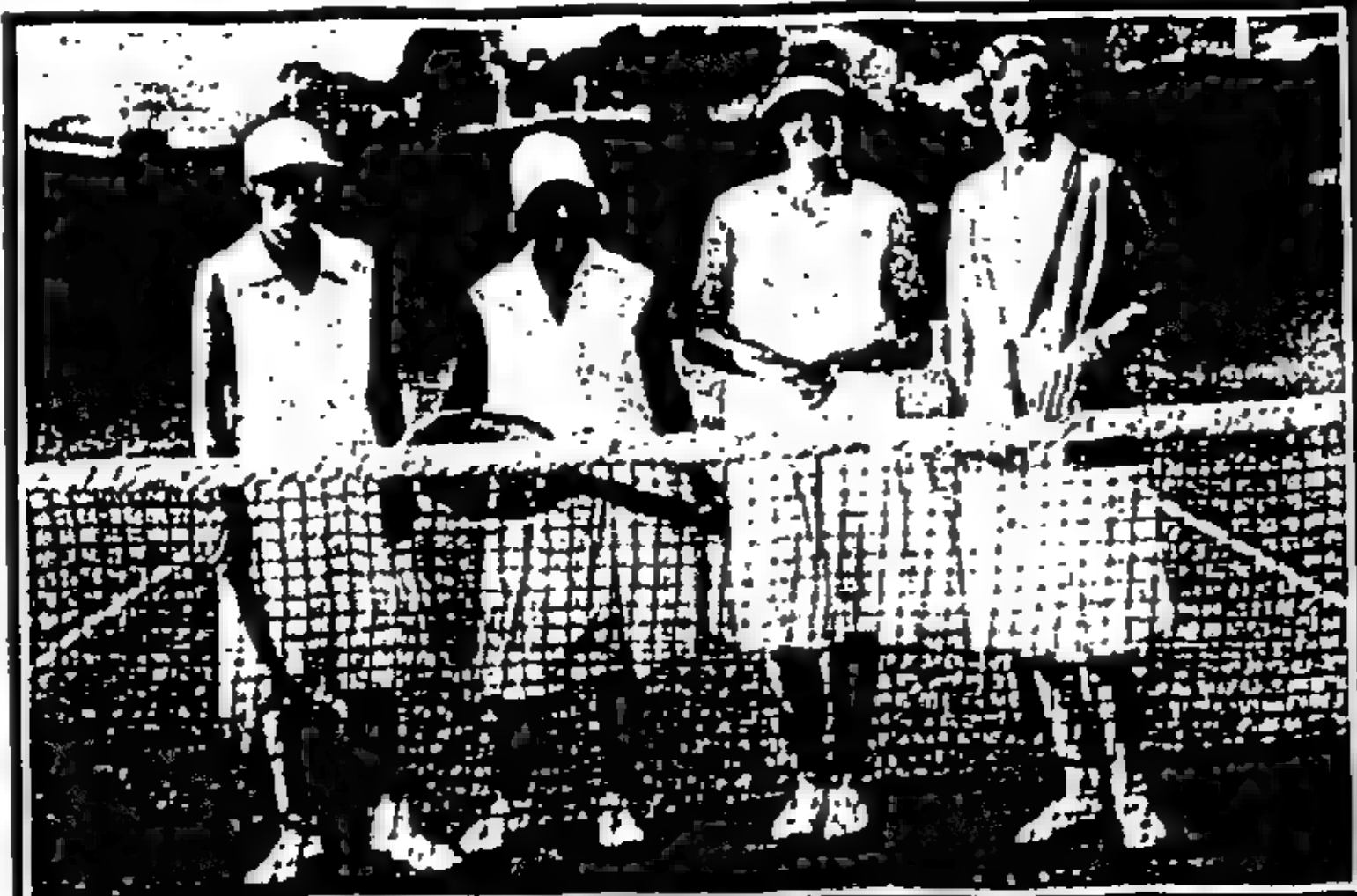


The goal-keeper is in the middle of this picture, but the puzzle is to find him. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Snapshots taken during the League match in which Chinese Athletic beat South China on Saturday. Left, Chan Shek-pui, the Athletic goalie, tipping a shot from Chu Kwok-luen over the bar; right, an exciting moment in the Athletic goal area. (Photos: Mee Cheung).



Three winners at Saturday's Races. Left, Crown Prince (Mr. Frost up), winner of the December Handicap, "B" Class; centre, Apollo, also ridden by Mr. Frost, which won the Autumn Handicap; right, Mongolian Stag (Mr. Heard up), winner of the December Handicap, "D" Class. (Photos: Mee Cheung).



Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Keary, seen on right in top picture, won the Ladies' Doubles championship last week, defeating Mrs. Gull and Mrs. McCaw, seen on left. Below, the winners are seen receiving their trophies from Lady Peel. (Photos: Mee Cheung).



This group shows the players who participated in the recent international golf match between teams representing Scotland and America at the Tungshan Recreation Club's course at Canton. The result was a win for the Americans.

## WHITEAWAYS

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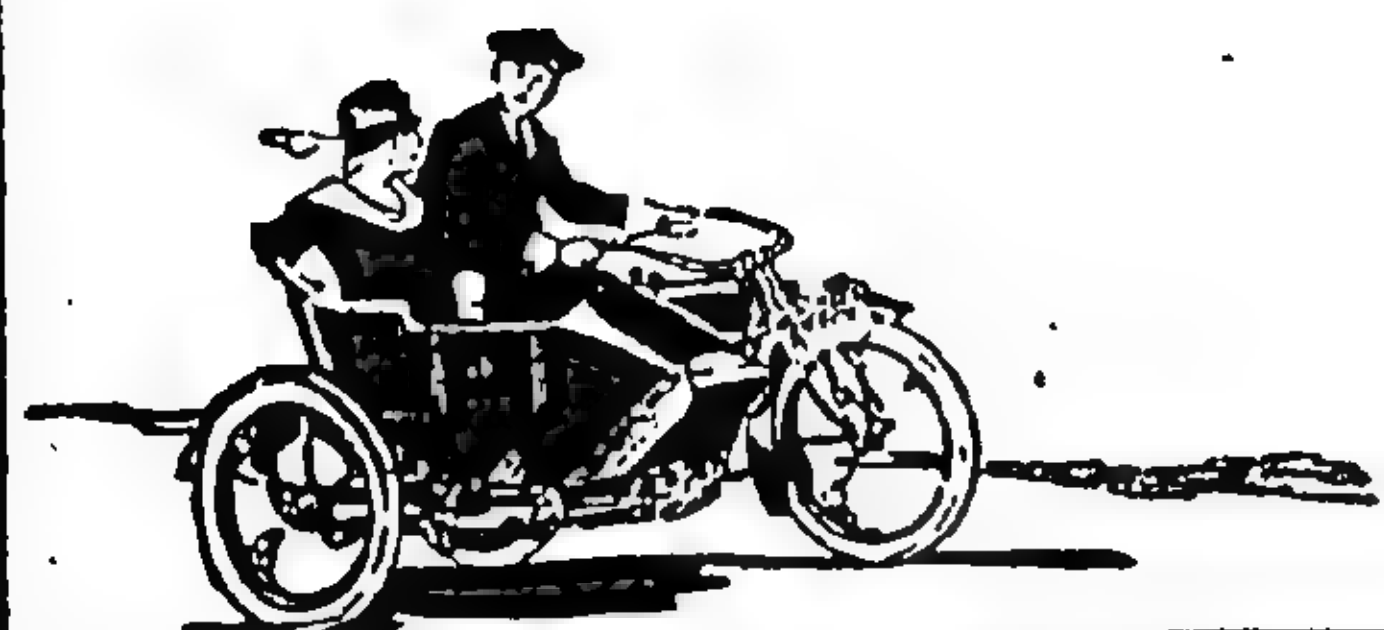
Here is a frontal view of the establishment of the South China Motor Shipbuilding and Repairing Works, Ltd., situate at To Kwa Wan, Kowloon Bay.



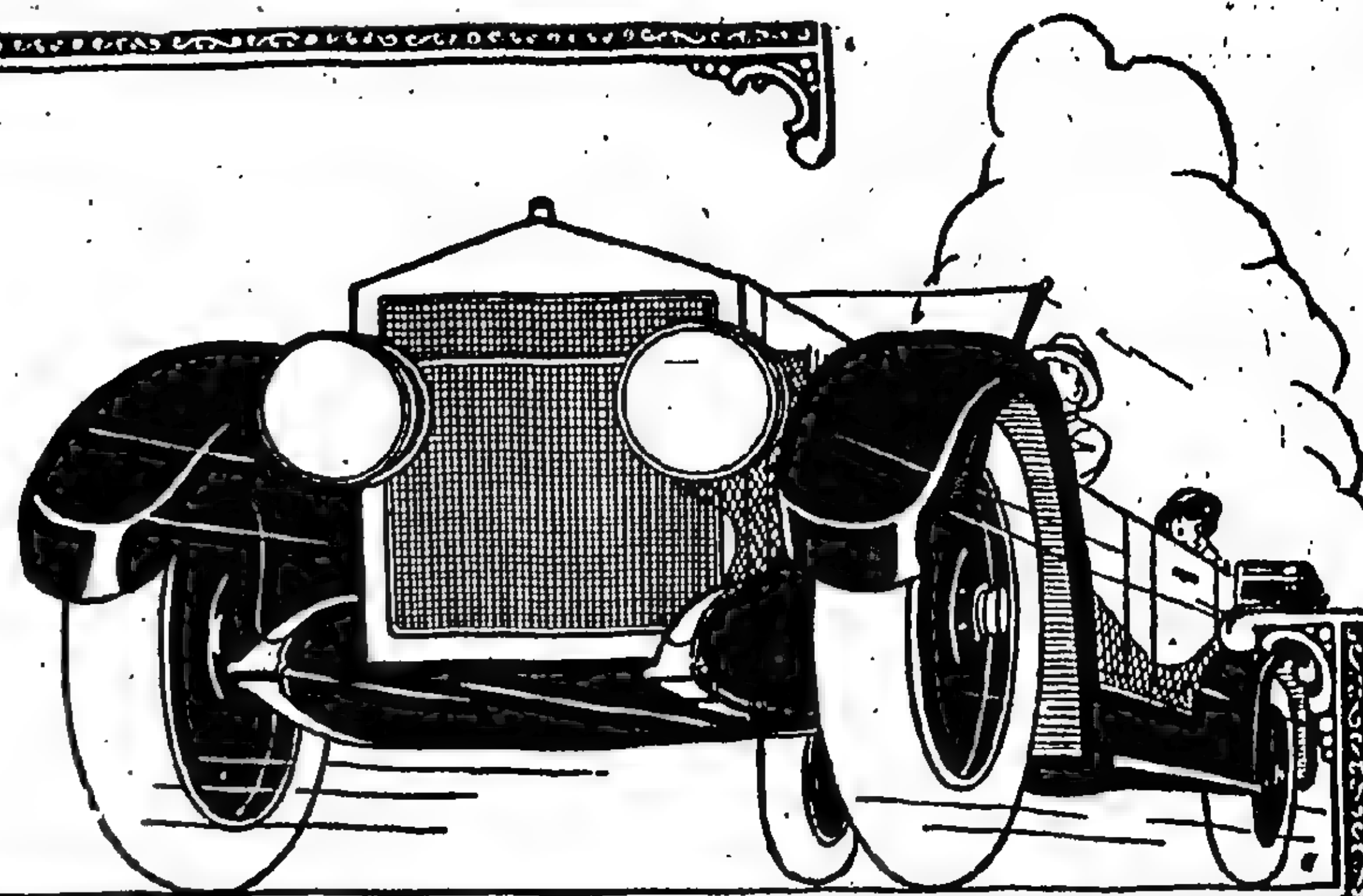
Captain G. Brandt, principal of Messrs. Brandt and Co., and General Manager of the South China Motor Shipbuilding and Repairing Works, Ltd.



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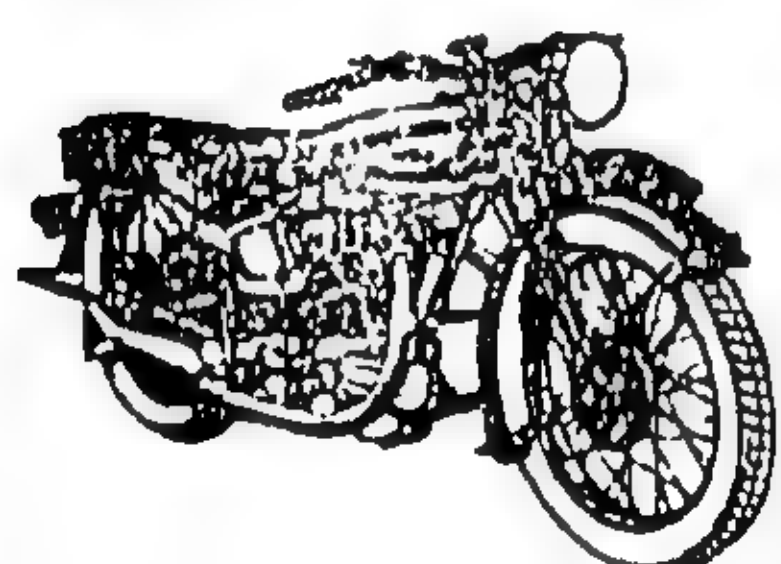
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to present specification, will  
rival the Indianapolis Speedway  
and the track at Brooklands, Eng-  
land. It will be constructed on a  
706-acre tract of land near here.  
The track itself will be of concrete.

The grandstand will seat 100,  
000. A part of the acreage with-  
in the oval will provide room for  
100,000 cars. The track will be  
about three miles long. Approach  
to the inner oval will be provided  
by means of subways underneath  
the track.

## CURRENT COMMENT

### Over Loading.

Referring to recent comment in  
these notes on the desirability of  
checking the loads carried by mo-  
tor lorries, a correspondent sug-  
gests that in the absence of a  
weighbridge at a convenient place,  
it should not be a difficult matter  
to instruct Traffic Police how to  
compute the approximate weight  
of bricks, sand, cement, and such  
materials. It is quite evident that  
some steps should be taken to re-  
gulate lorry loading, not only in  
the interest of maintaining good  
road surfaces, but what is more  
important, in the interest of pub-  
lic safety.

### Unfair Wear.

There is another aspect of the  
question, and that is the unfair  
strain which is imposed on the  
vehicles themselves. The makers  
do build various types for various  
purposes, and the load which may  
be carried is always carefully cal-  
culated. If the owners of the  
vehicles realised that overloading  
is anything but an economical  
matter, they might give their  
drivers definite instructions, for  
the life of any vehicle entirely de-  
pends on the manner in which it  
is used. It is quite unfair to com-  
plain to the agents that a lorry is  
giving unsatisfactory service, if  
it is a fact that probably twice the  
stipulated load is being carried.  
This applies to Hongkong more  
emphatically than many places, on  
account of the many hills to be  
climbed.

### Enjoyable Function.

The Hongkong Automobile As-  
sociation's Annual Dinner Dance,  
held at the Peninsula Hotel recent-  
ly, proved another success; a large  
number of members and their  
friends attending. The Rose Room  
and Roof Garden were reserved for  
the occasion, and two bands dis-  
coursed excellent music until after  
1 a.m.

### The Bathing Pavilion.

It is hoped that work will soon  
be commenced on the H.K.A.A.  
Bathing Pavilion at Tweedie Bay,  
near Stanley, so that by the time  
the Summer season is round again,  
members will have the privilege of  
using the premises.

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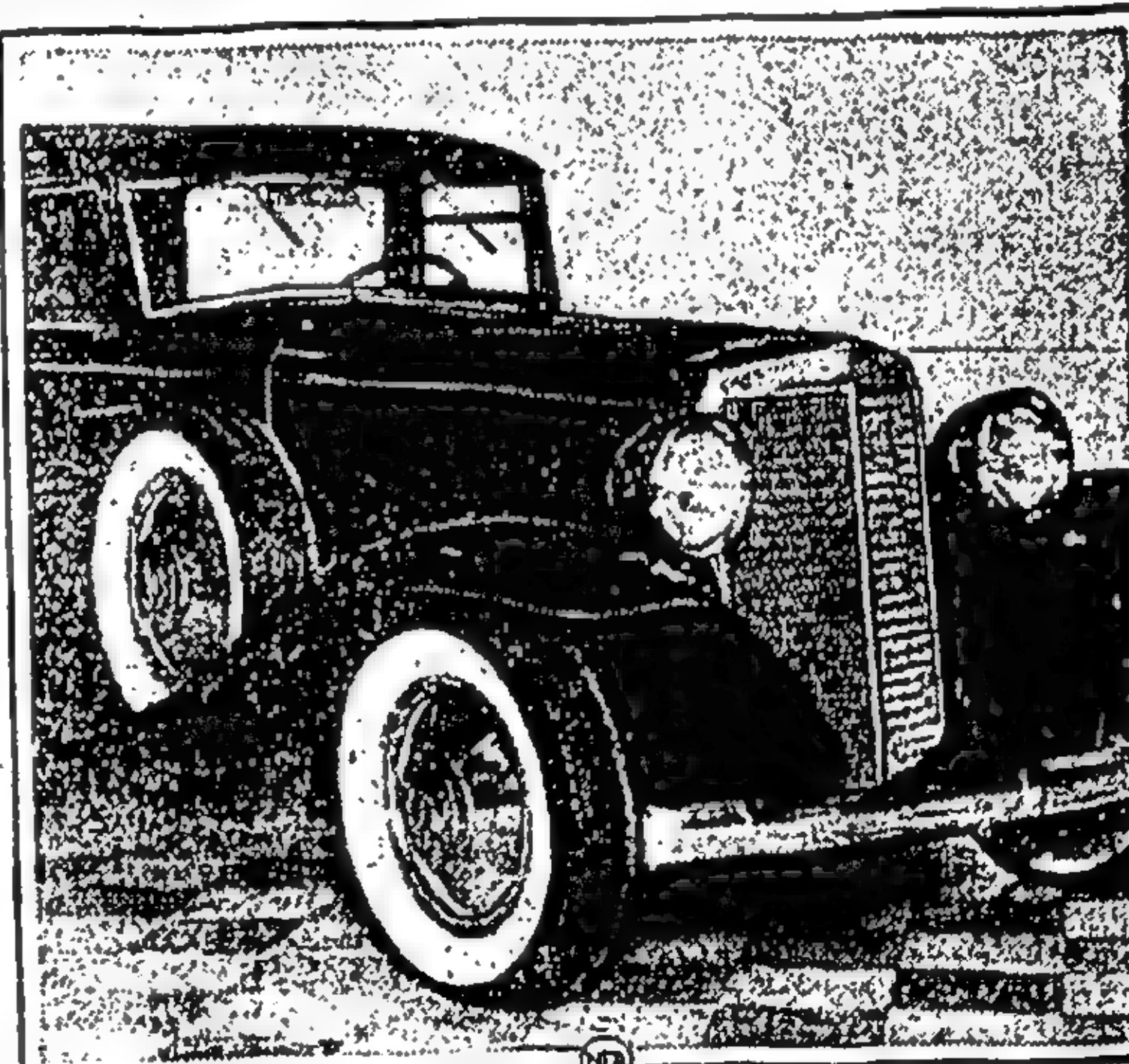
What He Should Be.  
WHAT HE SHOULD BE  
ABLE TO DO.

Of all professions that appeal to  
the adolescent of our times the  
motor car industry appears to offer  
the most pleasing prospect to their  
peculiar minds. I say "peculiar"  
because it is difficult to comprehend  
why it should tickle the young  
man's fancy so tremendously, unless  
it be that he is attracted by the  
thought that a motor salesman has  
a "soft time," or by the possibility  
of obtaining the use of a car oc-  
casionally in the course of his  
duties.

Of course, the would-be salesman  
knows nothing of the dark side—  
he only sees the usually gay ex-  
terior, and envies the salesman  
his apparently congenial occu-  
pation. He imagines the salesman's  
delight at imparting information  
to the enquirer and dilating on the  
virtues of the cars on his stand,  
and knows nothing of the boredom  
of having to relate dozens of times  
a day how this and that functions,  
or why this or that model has dis-  
appeared this year from his firm's  
programme.

One must not assume that the  
average salesman is not really in-  
terested in his work; oh, no! He  
often is very keen, especially first  
thing in the morning; but each day  
seems to bring its fresh disillusion.

First to offer competition in the  
high-priced 16-cylinder automobile  
field is Marmon, above, which is  
being shown for the first time at  
the Automobile Salon in Chicago.  
It's the beginning of a promise for  
further contests for supremacy in  
the high-class field in America.  
The bodies to the right look unique  
now, but they reveal somewhat the  
type of bodies we will see on the  
highways next year, for as the  
elite go so go the populace. The  
bodies shown here, on exhibition at  
the Auto Salon in Chicago, are the  
Lincoln, at top, and the Rolls Royce.  
Note the way the doors are shaped  
in both models.



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sion System. The coachwork will  
be carried out by Messrs. Hooper  
& Company.

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mands, Their Majesties are  
generously pleased to state,  
through the Crown Equerry, that  
the order is placed so that it may  
stimulate British industry, now  
passing through difficult times,  
and primarily to help unemploy-  
ment during the winter months.

These qualities are eminently desir-  
able. What impresses the average  
car buyer most is the enthusiasm  
of the salesman, based upon a  
sound knowledge of the car he is  
recommending. Above all, he must  
possess tact and patience. With  
all these advantages he may rea-  
sonably hope to become, some day,  
what is indeed a rarity, an ideal  
motor salesman.—Exchange.

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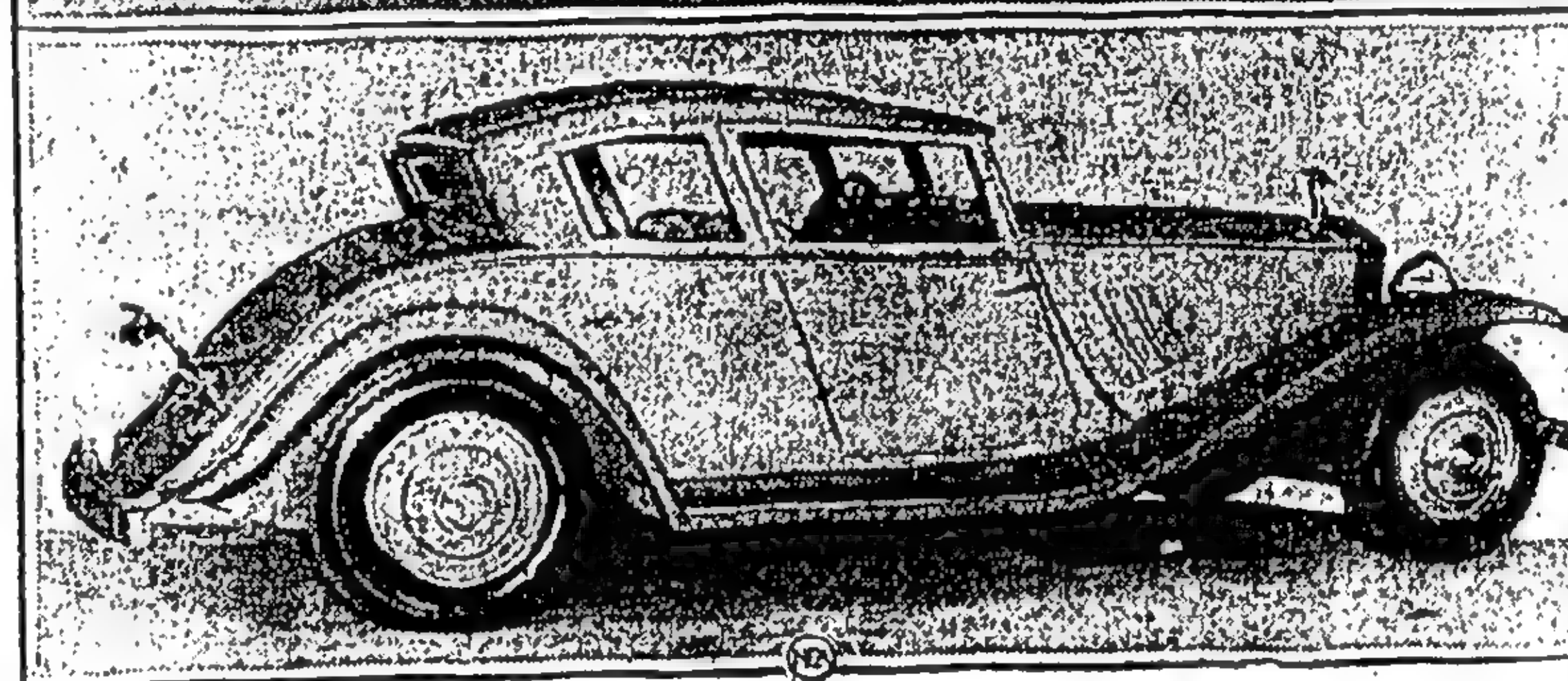
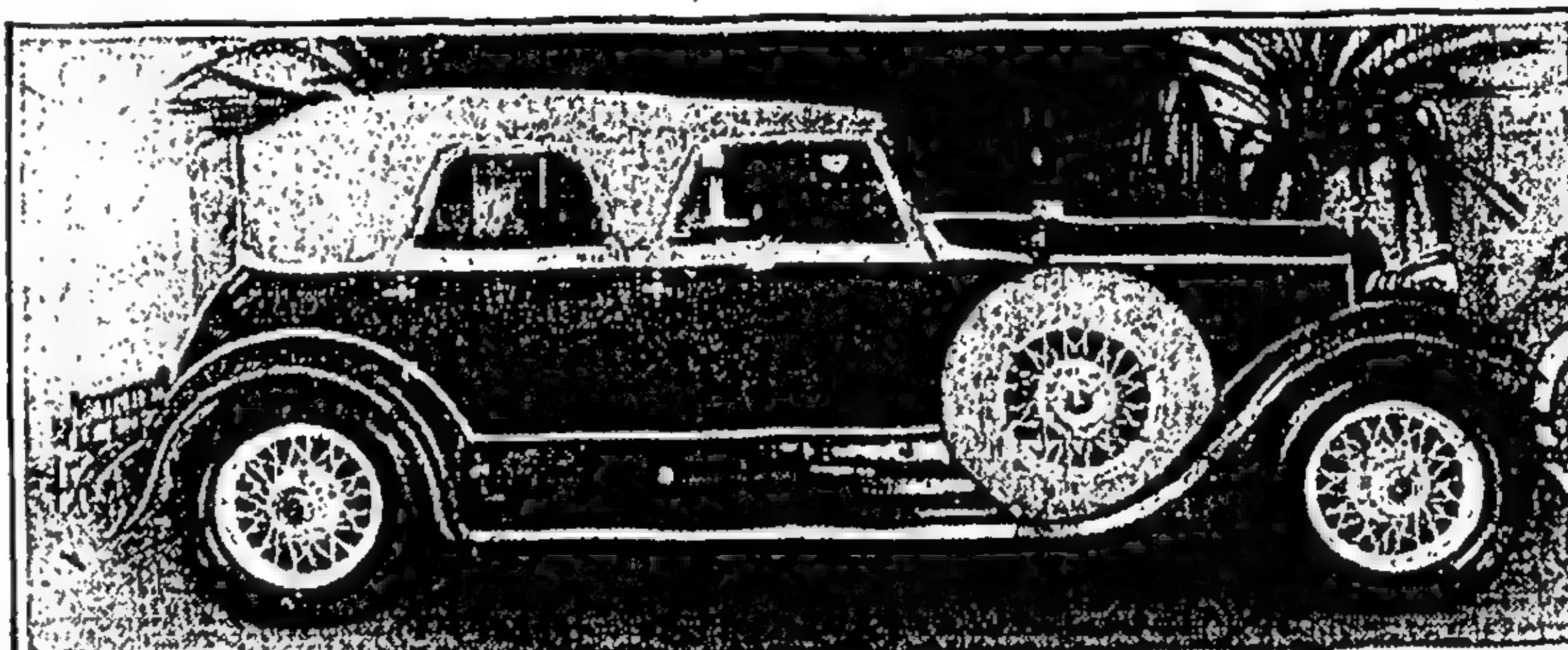
Burning your headlights, in the  
laytime may keep the battery from  
overcharging, but it does not reduce  
the burden on the generator. If  
your battery overcharges, have the  
charging rate reduced by a com-  
petent mechanic. If the battery  
uses up water abnormally fast, it  
is overcharging.

When one of the rear wheels is  
splanning in sand or mud you can  
often pull out by blocking or tying  
it so that it cannot turn. The trac-  
tion obtained by the other wheel  
may do the work.

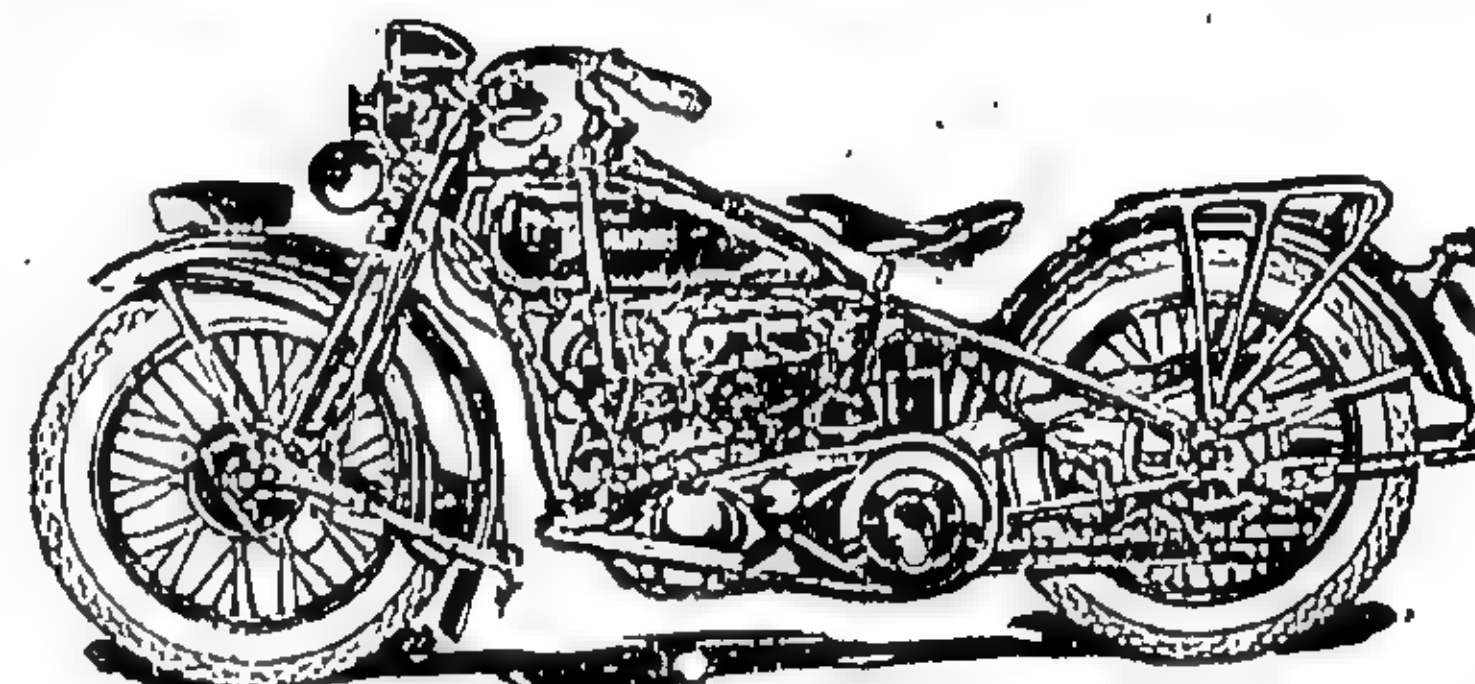
Because hand brakes, when par-  
tially off, do not bind wheels, drivers  
sometimes neglect to release them  
completely when getting under way.  
It is possible to pull against the  
hand brake but it is certain to wear  
out the brake and put an unneces-  
sary strain on your motor.

When you notice a car of the  
same make and year as yours out-  
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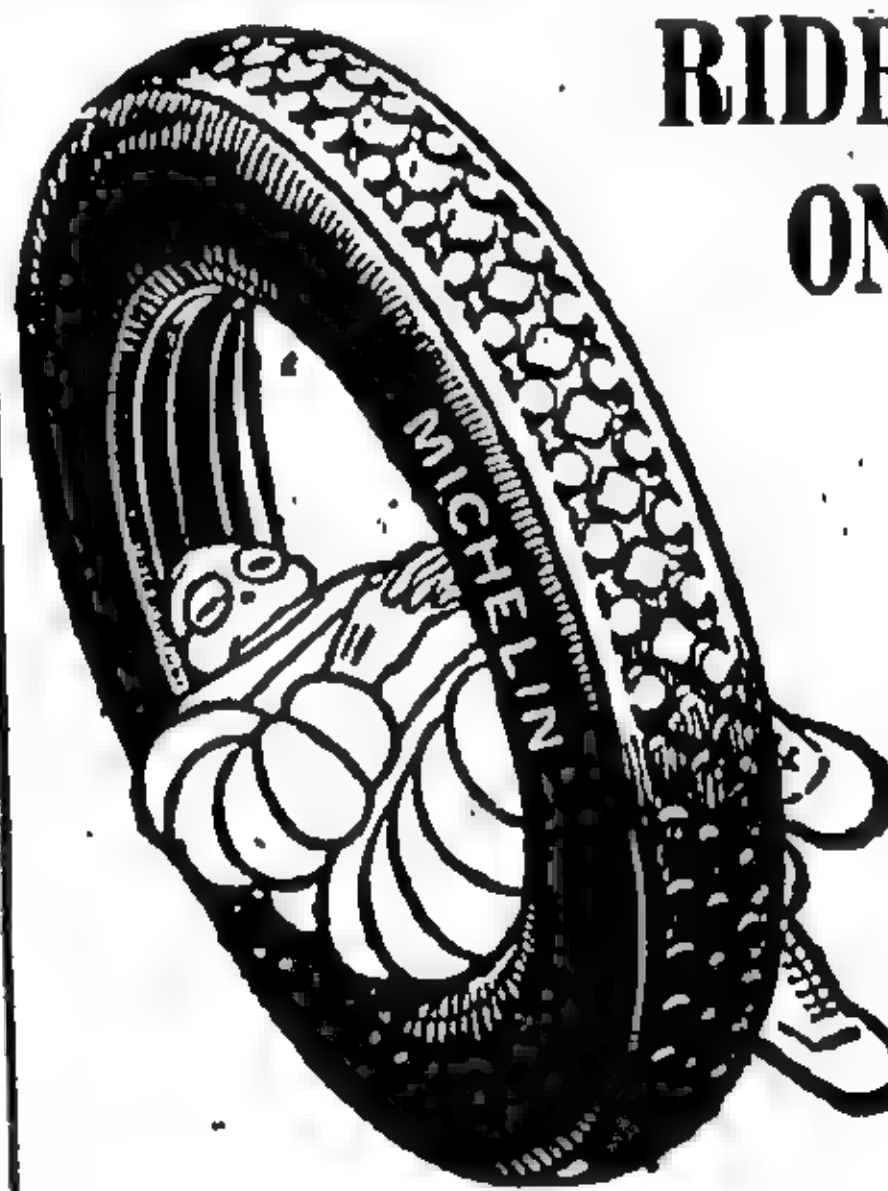
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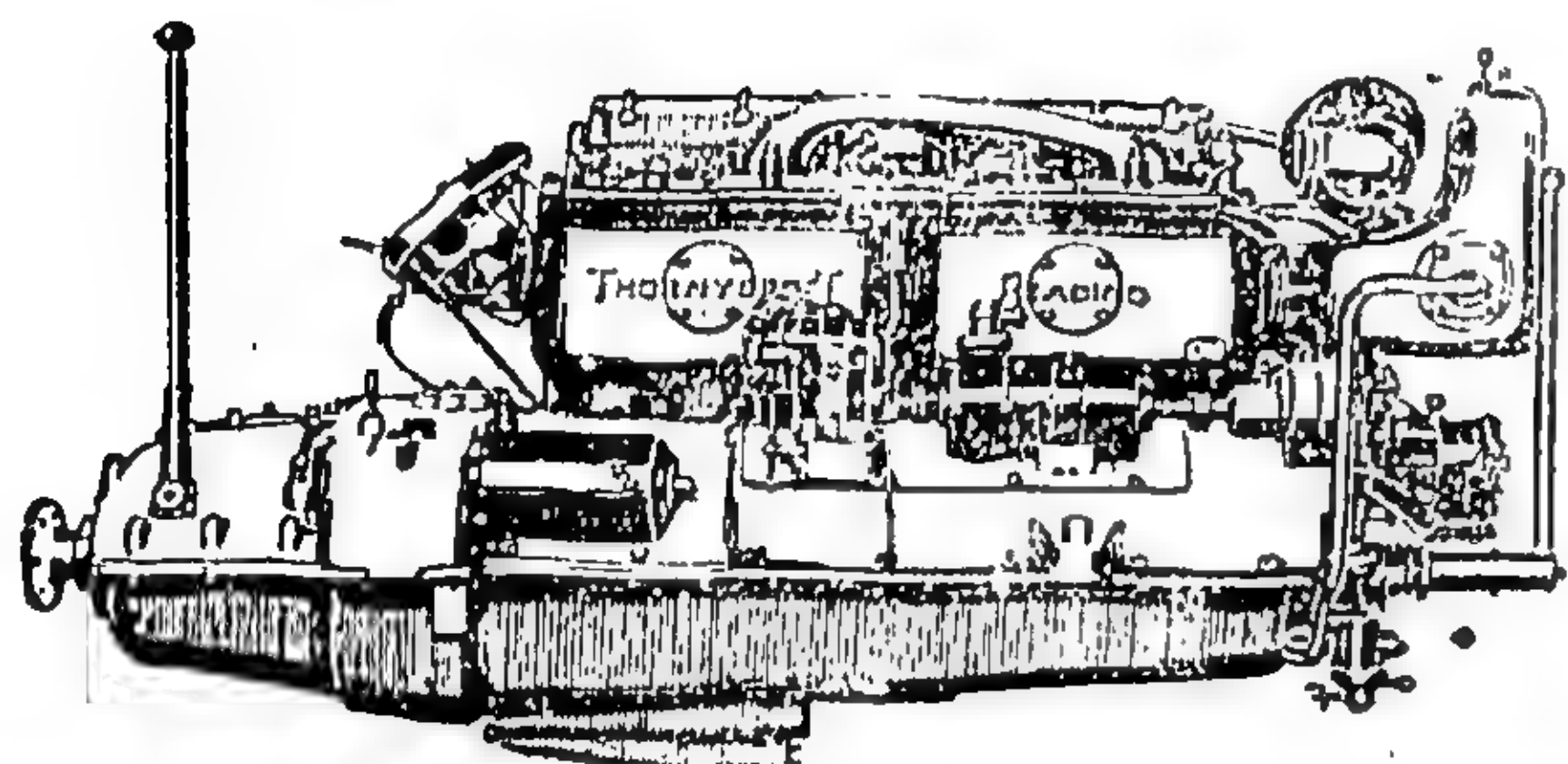


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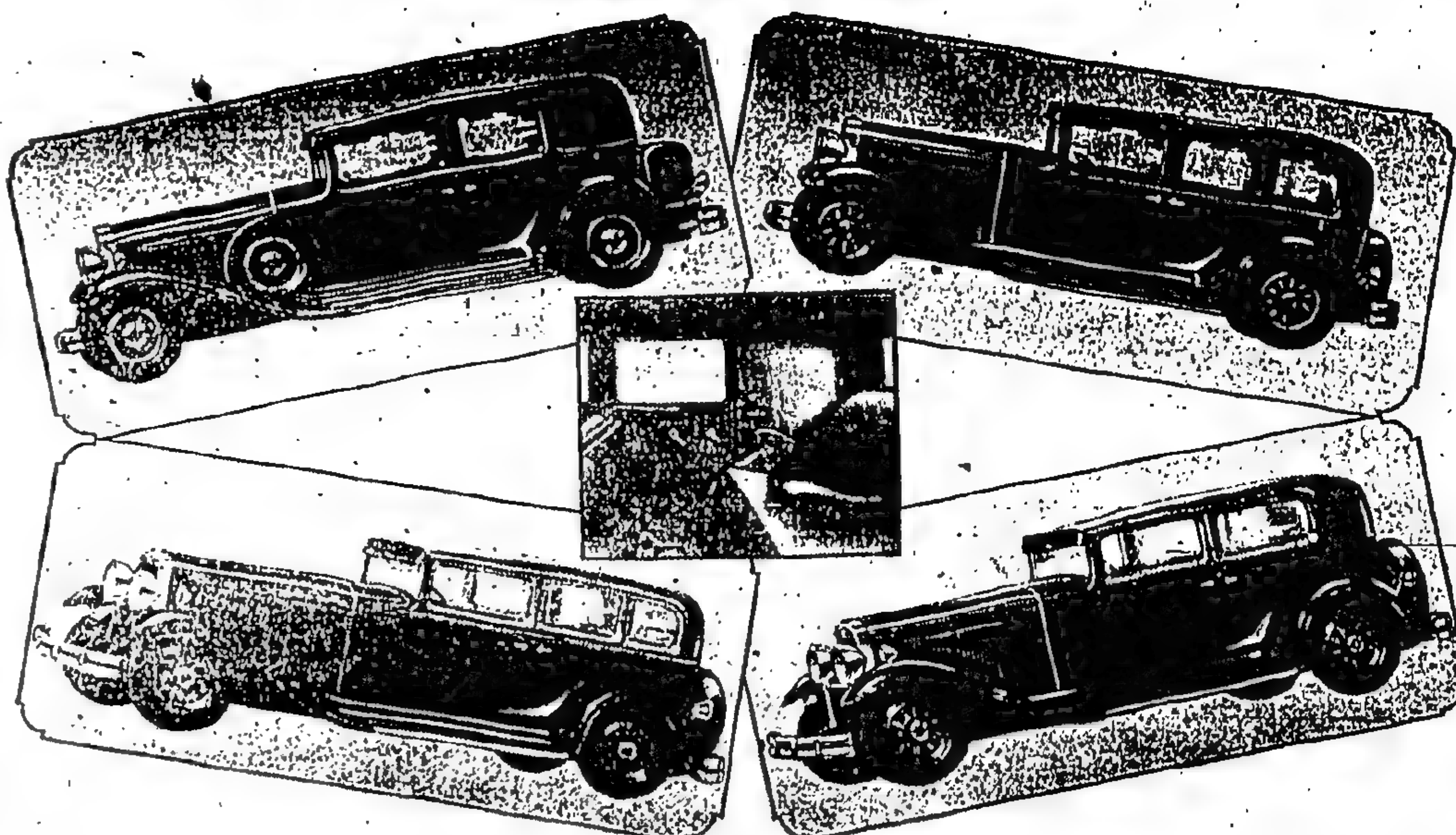
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of outstanding performances has been acclaimed as one of the greatest feats accomplished in automotive history. An average speed of 45.32 miles was maintained for the 6132 miles from New York to Los Angeles and return. The trip west from New York was made in 67 hours and 38 minutes while the eastbound journey—Los Angeles to New York—took 69 hours and 20 minutes. Five hundred and eighty-five gallons of gasoline were used and 21 quarts of oil. Weather conditions varied from 124 degrees Fahrenheit to 58 degrees Fahrenheit and through all the varying temperatures between, the car sped along with as much ease as though it were being driven under ideal conditions.

"The new Buick Eight is the greatest performer in its field," said Mr. Hawley at the completion of the drive, "my trip has absolutely convinced me of that fact. Throughout the entire journey the car delivered its full measure of performance and comfort. It was the most thrilling drive of my life."

## TYRE MAKING.

Progress by Rubber  
Industry.

### FEWER ACCIDENTS.

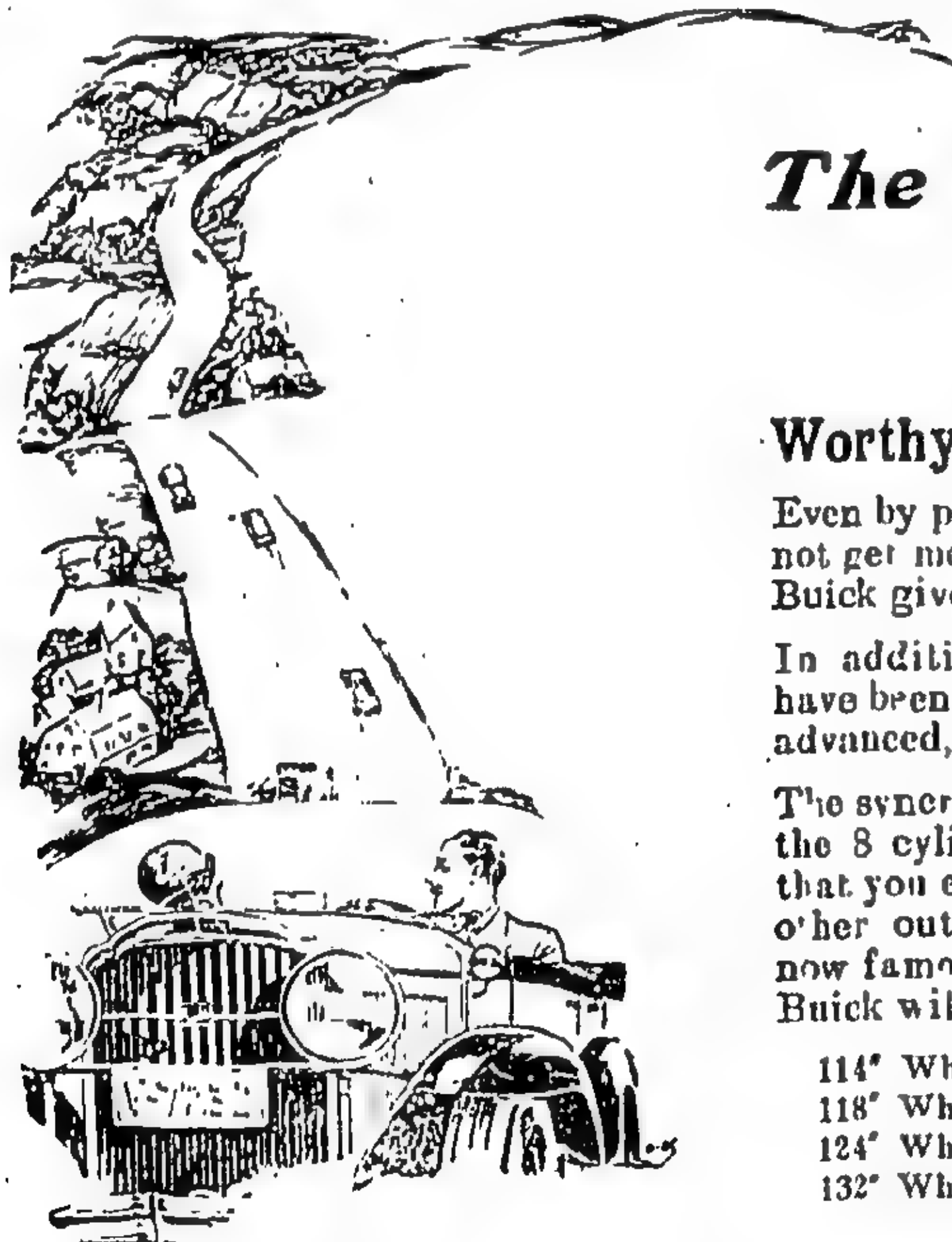
Recent surveys show that remarkable progress has been made by the rubber industry within recent years to reduce the number of accidents. Not so long ago working in the rubber industry was considered one of the more hazardous occupations. Accidents were frequent and severe and often the rubber worker was obliged to pay a higher insurance rate than men engaged in other industries. However, statistics point to a remarkable improvement of conditions.

"As in other industries," said Mr. Large who operates the Duro Motor Co., Kowloon, rubber manufacturers have eliminated many of the

Throughout the trip, Mr. Hawley never left the car although he took on relief drivers for short periods.

dangers formerly existing by turning to automatic operations. The analysis of the severity and frequency rates of seventeen industries for 1928 gave rubber fourth place in severity—in other words only three industries had a better record—and seventh in frequency. Such records give some indication of the progress that has been made to reduce mishaps.

"As the accident rate has decreased the use of machinery protected by safety devices has increased," continued Mr. Large. "Take the manufacture of tyres as an example. Many operations which formerly involved risk to the tyre builder are now automatic. Machines used in the construction of the Flak Air-Flight Principle Tyres are equipped with safety devices to minimize the chance of any accidents. Close records have been kept at the Flak plant on the accident rate and the results are most encouraging—the number of accidents has been greatly reduced and fewer workers are losing time in consequence."



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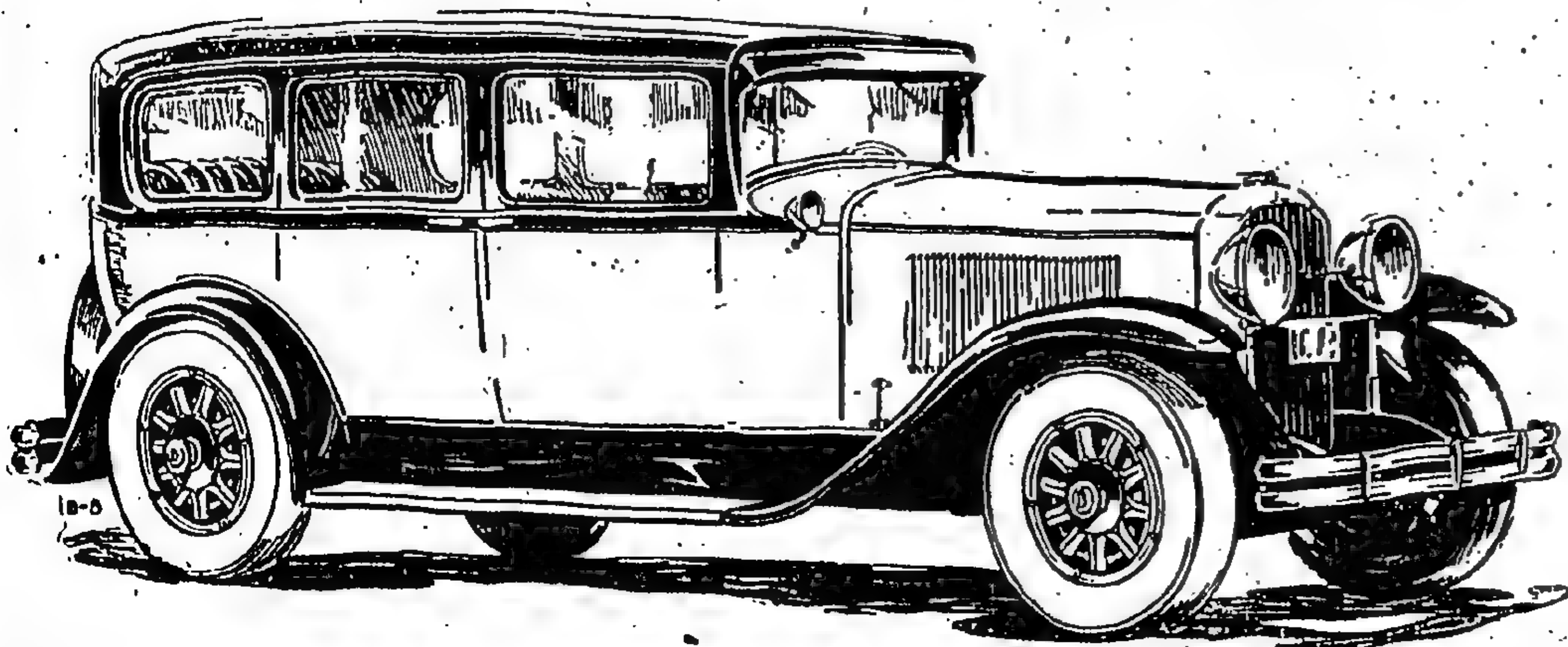
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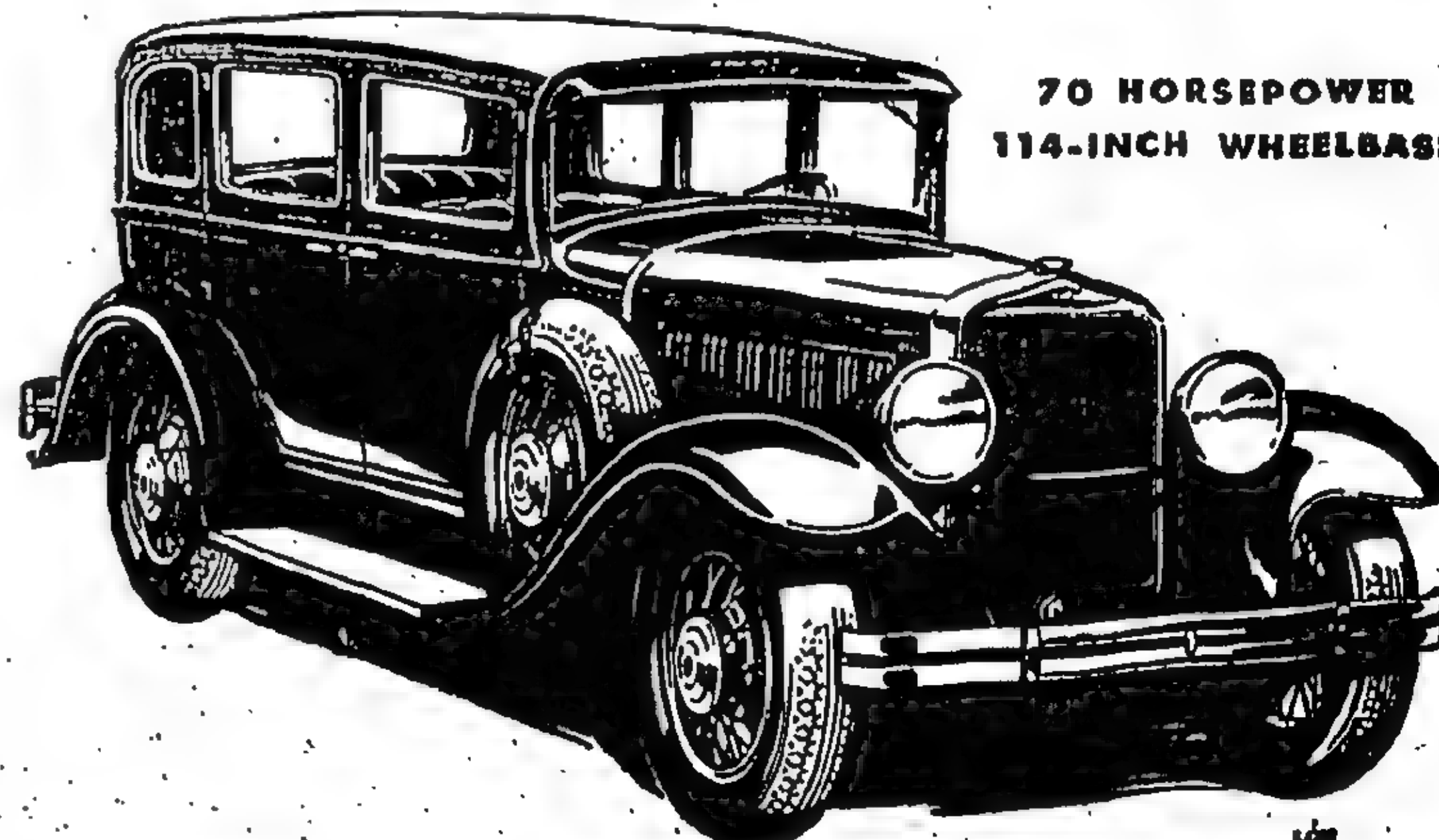
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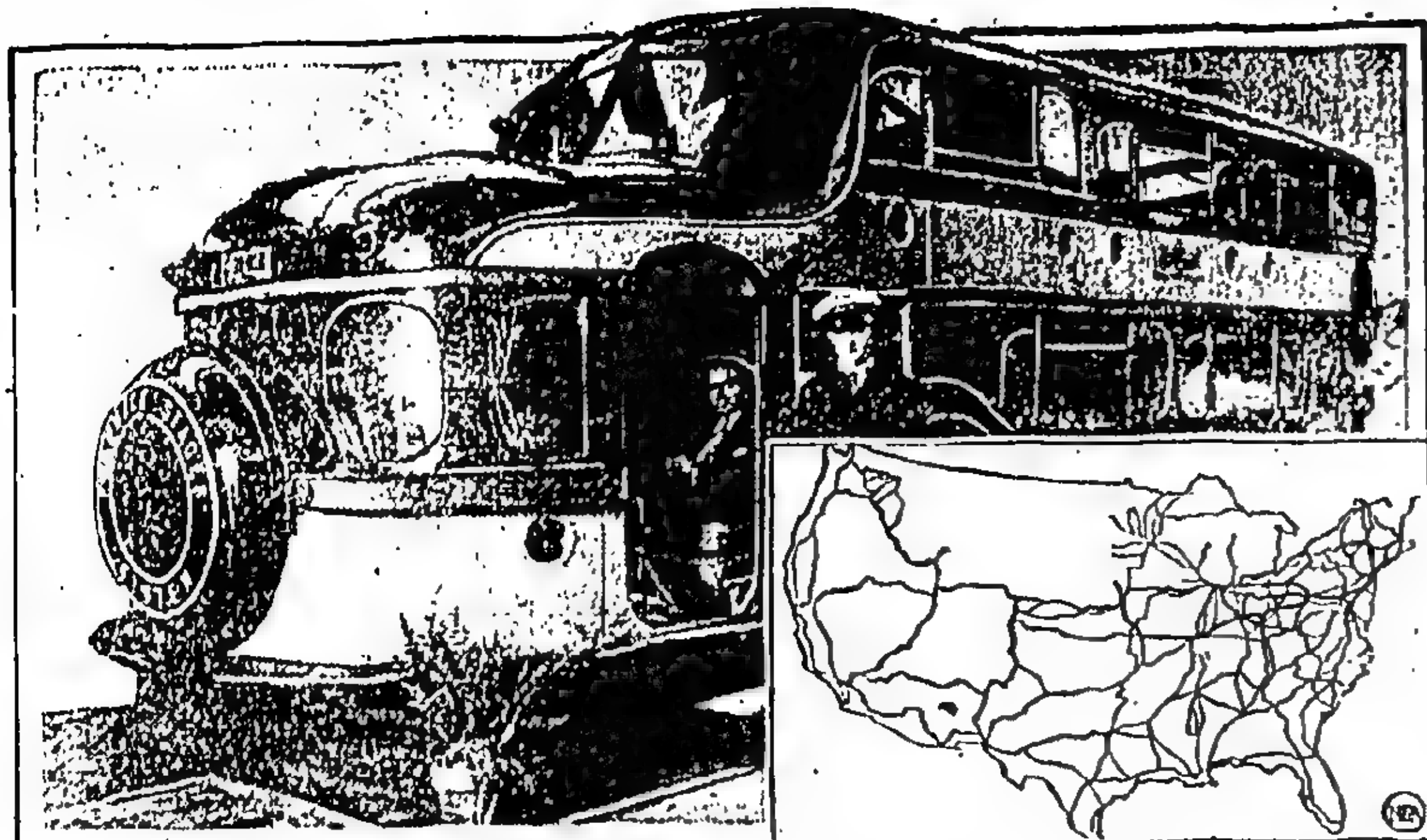
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## RAPID GROWTH OF U.S. BUS INDUSTRY.



The latest in buses, commensurate with the industry's size, is this cross-country sleeping coach used by a western bus line. The map, inset, shows the maze of interstate and transcontinental bus lines now operating.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 14.—Fifty years ago a small network of stage coaches served as the "rural railway" of the United States. To-day the motor bus, which has been developed from a one-line system 20 years ago to nearly a billion-dollar industry now, is the transportation agency which penetrates into every isolated rural hamlet.

Twenty years ago a nation-wide network of buses was unthought of. Even if it was, it was laughed at, for no one believed that a bus could compete with railroads. But to-day the bus is not competing with railroads. Rather, it is co-operating with them, and many railroads are now running their own bus lines as an adjunct to their rail service.

More than 75 bus lines affiliated with the National Association of Motor Bus Operators are running between cities, states, and across country in the United States. These lines operate 35,000 common carrier buses which travelled more than 1,685,000,000 miles last year in transporting 1,855,000,000 passengers. The gross revenue and investment of these buses totalled more than \$740,000,000.

## What a Difference.

The growth of buses is remarkable. Just a few years ago they were made-over truck bodies. To-day they are the latest word in craftsmanship. Special bodies are designed to eliminate wind

## HOW THE BUS INDUSTRY HAS GROWN.

Growth of the bus industry in the last four years is shown by this table:

	1926	1930
Total buses	69,400	92,500
Total operators	21,200	23,900
Total routes	478,900	792,500
Common carrier mileage	1,178,000,000	1,760,000,000
Common carrier passengers	1,125,000,000	1,855,000,000
Common carrier gross revenue	\$230,000,000	\$395,000,000
Common carrier investment	\$176,000,000	\$346,000,000

resistance, to accommodate nearly 50 passengers and to have all the comforts of home.

It was not until two years ago that bus transportation really showed such marked progress. In 1928 the first sleeper bus came out, and with its introduction coast-to-coast travel was inaugurated.

Transcontinental bus routes necessitated the use of big buses, methods in the bus game. Fictitious stations were erected in all cities the buses passed through. A fleet of buses was necessary to keep up schedules. When these routes were firmly established the bus business really commenced to climb.

The bus now reaches many places where railways don't. In the interior where roads are the only way in and out of a community the bus is the only method of transportation. Railroads, realizing this, have bought into the larger bus companies. A notable instance of this is the arrangement between the Pennsylv-

ania Railroad and the Greyhound bus lines.

## Small Lines Merge.

Small individual lines have been merged and now large transcontinental routes are taking their place. This is illustrated in the merging of the Pacific Transportation Securities, Inc., on the Pacific coast; Pickwick Greyhound Lines, covering the west-central portion of the country, and Motor Transit Management Company, controlling the Greyhound Lines, running eastward from Chicago to points along the northern half of the Atlantic seaboard. This merger formed a \$20,000,000 organization.

Transcontinental service is run along the lines of railway schedules. All buses depart on scheduled time. Fourteen departures daily are made from the west coast and a similar number from the east. Relief drivers are picked up along the route and these drivers are changed at from

## MOTOR-CARS FOR 1931.

Tendency for More Cylinders.

## NEW "EIGHTS" COMPARED.

[By H. Thornton Rutter.]

With the advent of the new automobile season manufacturers of private cars have turned to the multi-cylinder engine to tempt the public.

Never before in the history of motoring have so many six, eight, and twelve cylinder engines been offered to the public. Every country without exception is now producing these models.

Last week I inspected the latest products of this kind from America, the 1931 Buick models. They are styled the 8-50 Buick 26.8 h.p., the 8-60 Buick 30.5 h.p., and the 8-90 Buick 35 h.p. No longer are six-cylinder Buick cars being made for the new season. Yet these multi-cylinder cars cost \$40 less in the U.S.A. than the former six-cylinder models.

## Protection.

The five-passenger closed cars of these models are sold there at \$207, \$271, and \$353 respectively.

But for the import duty of 33 1/3 per cent. *ad valorem*, I am sure our British manufacturers could not compete with the remarkably low prices of these eight-cylinder cars.

Our British-built "eight" of moderate price is the new Hillman "Vortice." It is listed at £425, while the original Hillman "straight eight" in its improved form now costs \$355, the lowest priced English eight-cylinder car.

The higher priced "Vortice" naturally has the better performance of these two models. I had a run in it last week and found its engine had high accelerating powers. Its four-speed gear-box is easy to change gear on, the "silent-third" or "traffic-top" is silent in its running, and it is possible to get away in traffic at speeds up to 40 m.p.h. in a few seconds.

Its maximum speed is slightly over 70 m.p.h., with more than 50 m.p.h. on the "traffic-top" if wanted. On top gear, one can accelerate from 10 to 30 m.p.h. in just over 10 seconds.

Still, however steep, seems to require a lower gear than the third speed. Yet the fuel consumption is economical, as this "Vortice" Hillman averages about 18 miles per gallon with its 19.7 h.p. eight-cylinder engine.

## Good Performance.

I also had a trial run on the latest eight-cylinder "Dilambda" Lancia, the best-known Italian eight-cylinder car in use in this country.

Narrow's "dangerous hill," a narrow corkscrew alley of an ascent of 1 in 4 1/2, was climbed on this car's "silent-third," a good performance for any car, as one has to take it slowly from almost a standing start.

The Lancia "Dilambda" with its Weymann panelled close-coupled touring saloon de luxe, costs £1,390. Its rating is 32 h.p., and is naturally at this price a particularly inviting car.

This Lancia, with its "V"-type cylinders, set at an angle of 26 degrees, has excellent acceleration with a maximum speed of 80 m.p.h.

Running at 10 m.p.h., one can reach 50 m.p.h. in 20 seconds and 70 m.p.h. in 35 seconds on top gear. The steering is very light, and the clutch is excellent. The springing also is smooth, with half-elliptic springs at the rear and independent coil springs for each front wheel.

How is it possible to make comparisons between these different "eights" unless in terms of value for money?

The Hillman "Vortice," with its 20 h.p. engine, costing £425, is admirable value. The steering and springing are good and the gear-box is quiet, while the brakes could not be bettered. But the "Vortice" has a wheelbase of only 10ft. 0 1/2 in. as compared with the Lancia "Dilambda's" 11ft. 5 in., with its consequently larger coachwork.

That is why the buyer pays nearly three times as much for this Italian-built carriage, with its luxurious coachwork and bigger chassis.

eight to 10-hour intervals. Yet only two years ago the first transcontinental bus trip was made!

It's a "Big Business." Such mergers, transcontinental routes and the interest of railroads in bus lines have created extensive bus companies. One of the largest in the United States is the Public Service Co.-ordinated Transport of Newark, N. J. This company operates 2,400 buses and transports 312,000,000 passengers a year.

A concrete example of the growth of bus transportation is to be had by comparing the figures of 1922 with those of the present. Then there were only 15 cities which had any bus service at all. That is almost the reverse



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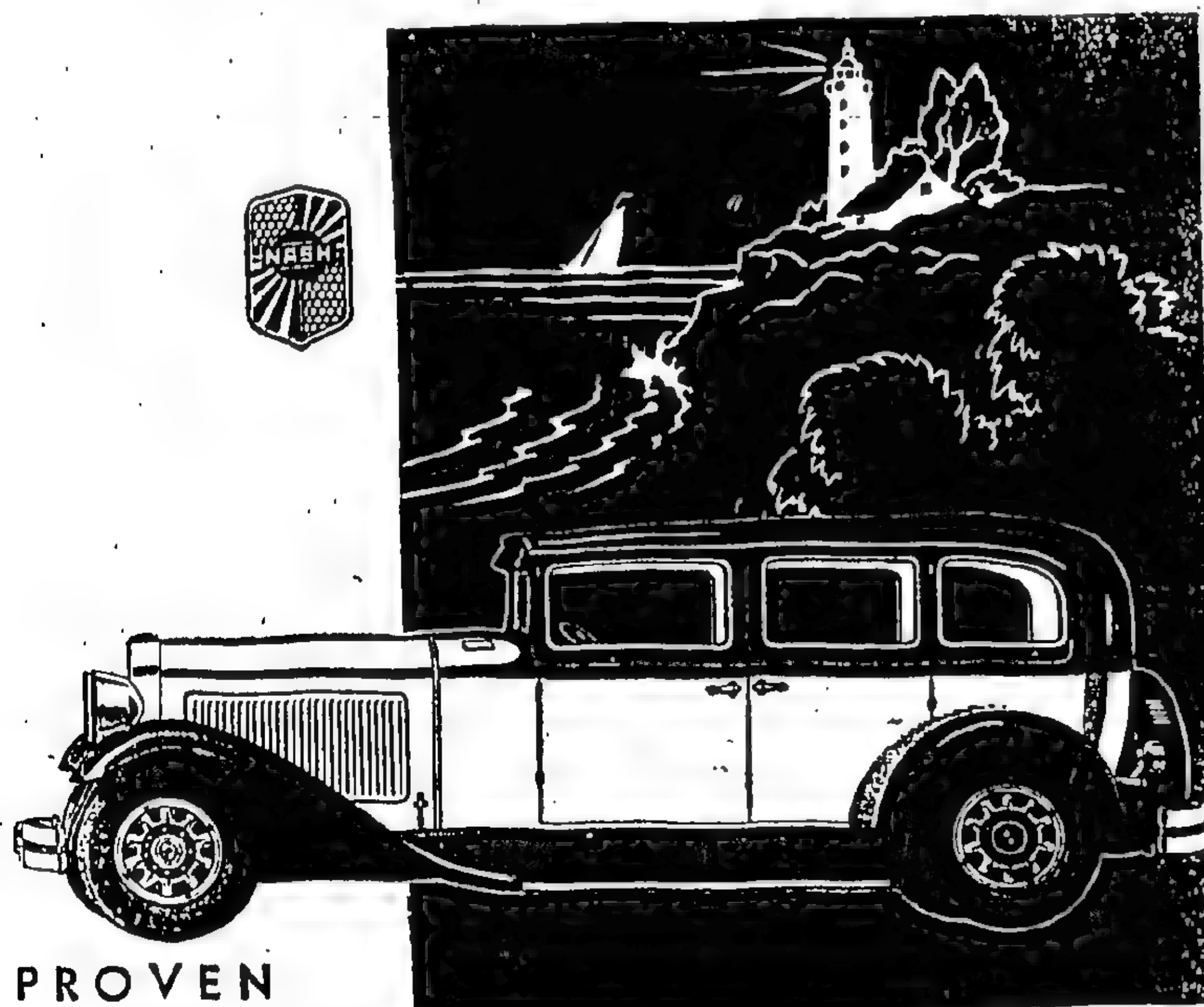
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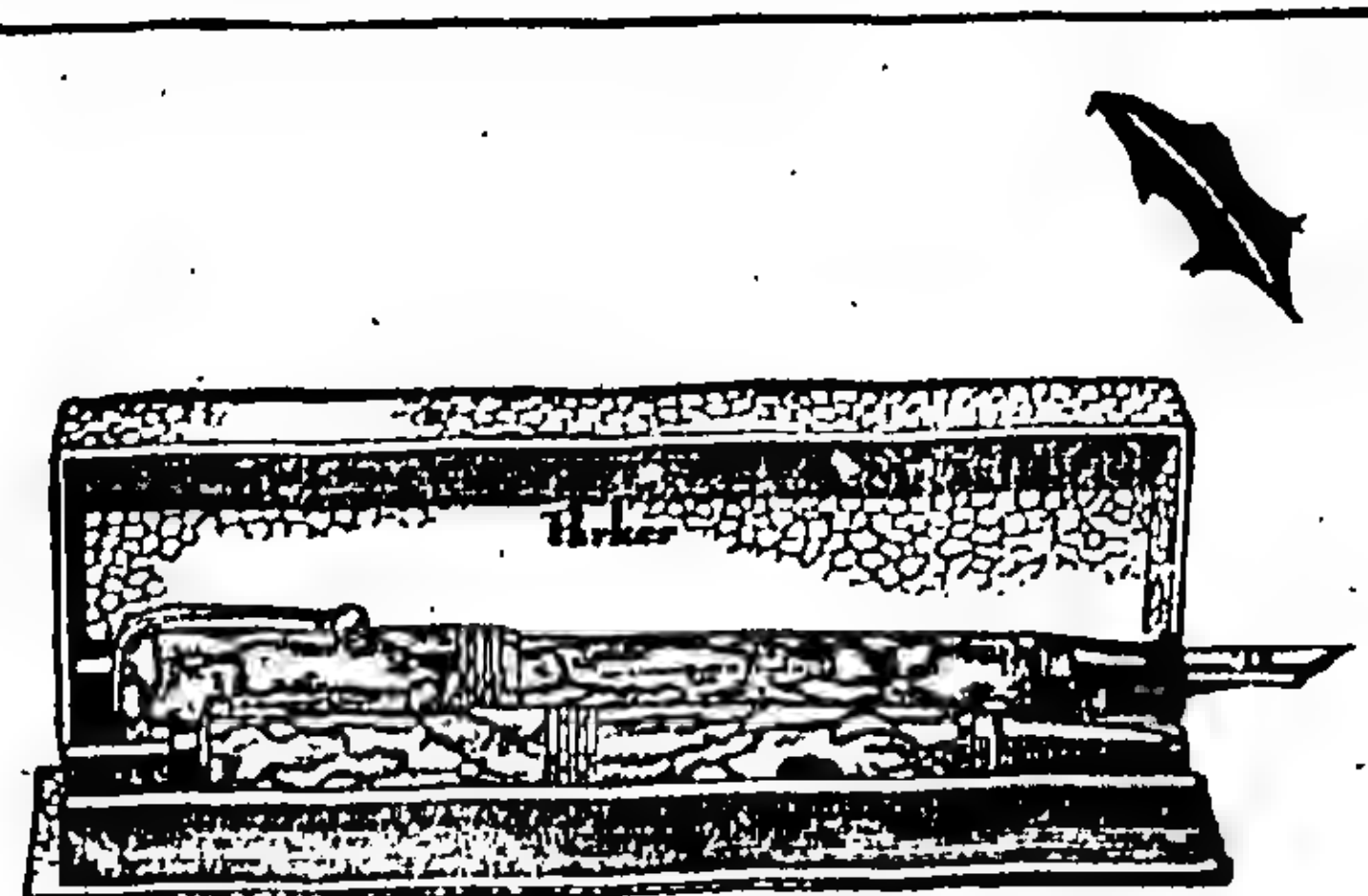
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of conditions in 1929. Last year there were 186 cities which had no other transportation except bus lines, and 52 per cent. of the 1,032 cities in the country with more than 10,000 inhabitants are so served.

To carry on such a business, a well-trained organization must be maintained. In order to keep their buses operating on schedule and keep passengers pleased, big bus companies are establishing drivers' schools.

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## BIG SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS.

WHAT BECOMES OF THEM.

### LOST WITHOUT TRACE.

What happens to the winners of Sweepstake prizes?

This question has been uppermost in many minds recently while the prize money involved in the Irish Sweepstake hung in the balance, pending the running of the Manchester Handicap. The race has now been run; the prizewinners have enjoyed the momentary glamour of publicity. Some have declared their intention of "carrying on as before," others have no doubt outlined wild schemes of extravagance, likely to swallow up their prize money many times over. Soon they will have passed right out of the limelight, and will be consigned once more to the oblivion from which a friendly fortune has so unexpectedly snatched them.

Inquiries in various parts of England disclose at least one fact about the lucky ticket-holders in large sweepstakes; for the most part they disappear, and are never heard of again. In 1922 the Calcutta Sweep was won by a girl in a Liverpool insurance office. At the time she is said to have expressed the intention of carrying on with her work. But she left the office many years ago, leaving no trace of her whereabouts.

In the following year an Italian restaurant-keeper, living not a stone's throw from Ludgate Circus, won a sum in a Derby Sweep amounting to many thousands. The restaurant still bears his name, but this is the only trace which he has left of his existence. Relatives carry on the business; but they neither know, nor wish to know, where he has gone. In the same year a maid in a block of flats in Westminster came in for a similar Derby windfall. She too has disappeared.

### Pleasures of Retirement.

Some people make no secret of their good fortune and of their plans for disposing of their prize money. Others maintain an inscrutable silence. A North Country business man, who won a large prize in the Calcutta Sweep several years ago, announced his intention of giving a proportion of it to a charity; he is still working with the firm to which he was attached before his stroke of luck. A lady, however, who won a sum of several thousands in a Derby Sweep last year, expressed strong resentment when she was asked how she had disposed of her fortune.

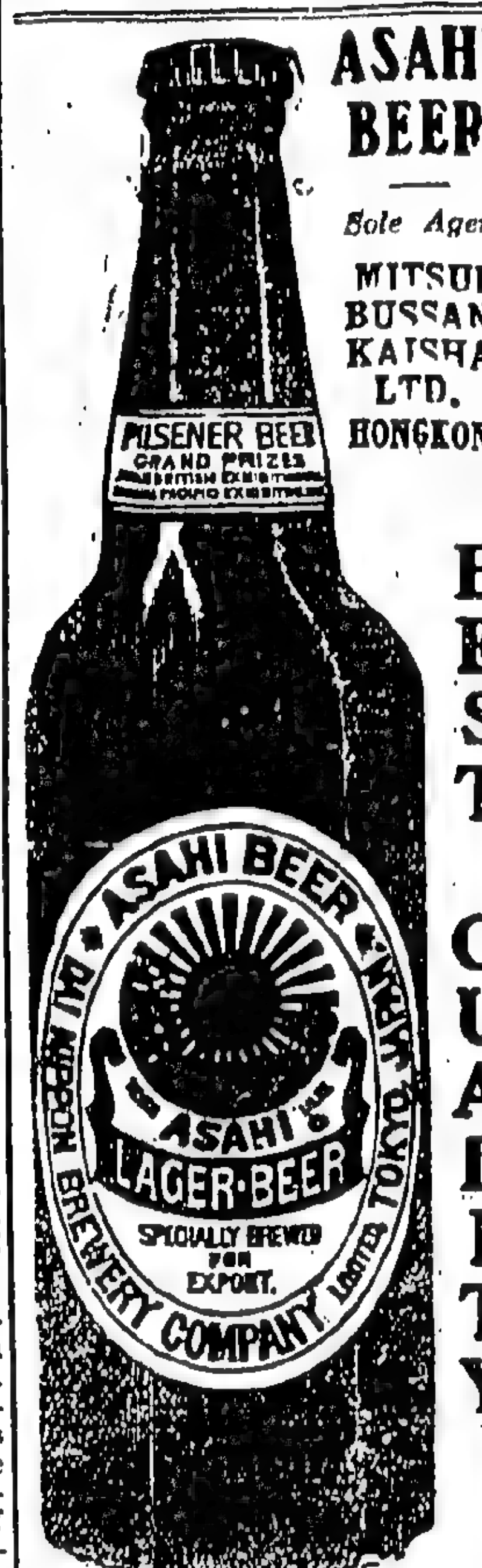
Many interesting facts have become apparent in the course of a fairly comprehensive inquiry. Nearly all the winners of substantial sums during the past ten years have left the work where they were employed and broken off all connexion with their former ways of life. There is no outstanding instance of a prize-winner using his money to enter on a public career, and in the vast majority of cases the fortunate ticket-holders appear to have used their money to establish themselves in some leisurely retreat, where no echo of their former lives shall reach them.



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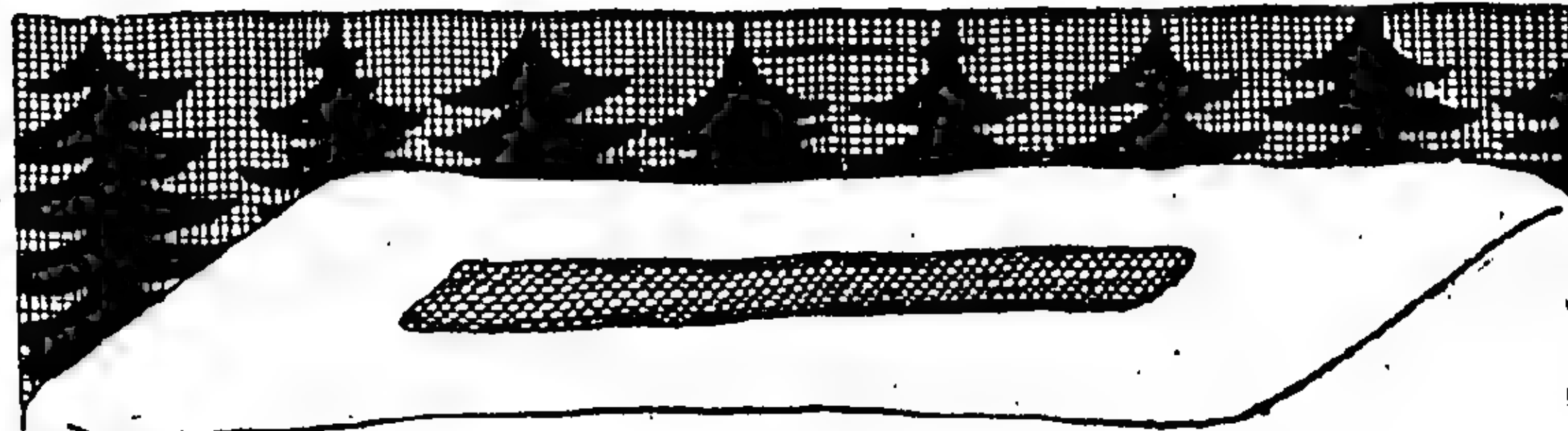
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## WIDOWS &amp; ORPHANS PENSIONS.

## LOCAL ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED.

## SALARY CHANGES.

The *Gazette* contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908.

It is explained that in view of the recent revision of salaries it has been considered desirable that the minimum annual salary rendering an officer liable or eligible for contribution to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme should be raised from \$420 to \$450, without prejudice to contributions prior to the revision whose revised salary has not reached the latter amount.

Officers who are contributing to another approved scheme can claim exemption under section 3A of the principal Ordinance (No. 15 of 1908) which was introduced by the amending Ordinance No. 9 of 1920. It is considered that such officers should be permitted to claim exemption if they have completed their contributions to an approved scheme and obtained what amount to a fully paid policy thereunder.

The provisions added to section 3 (1) of the principal Ordinance by section 2 (2) of this Ordinance are derived from the Uganda Ordinance. These provisions exclude Governors, their Private Secretaries and Aides de Camp and persons who have attained the age of forty-nine from being required to commence contributing under the principal Ordinance.

Section 5 deletes the references to the Fund constituted under the Ordinance of 1900 and the transfer thereof to the Government.

As the Ordinance stands in the 1924 Revision the long title and preamble are incorrect.

## DOCTOR'S LETTERS TO PIANIST.

## "MUSIC, SHADOWS, YOU AND I."

Passages from love letters written to a pianist by Thomas Edward Hall, described as a doctor of osteopathy, practising at Welbeck-street, London, W., were read at the Sheriff's Court, Sheffield.

A jury was asked to assess damages due to Miss Majorie Beryl Norton (27), of Birkendale-view, Sheffield.

Judgment had previously been entered for Miss Norton and the jury awarded her £150.

Counsel for Miss Norton said she was a pianist at an Ecclefield cinema. The parties met in 1924 and when, in August, 1929, Hall passed his final examination he proposed marriage.

In one letter he wrote: "Jerry, dear—I am afraid my letter of last night might sound a little sad. I know you will understand—home, sunshine, cushions, divan, Jerry, Eddie, fire, dinner, cigarettes, hug, music, subdued light, shadows playing on the fire, and the walls from the fire, just you and I."

In a further letter he referred to "Our sanctuary," and said: "I take off my shoes, then flop; my angel gives me a hot drink; we have a smoke and a chat."

On Sept. 12 last year, he wrote, in referring to his "wife": "I want this woman to be nice-looking, nicely dressed, artistically dressed, but one who would accompany me down on my knees to have Communion with our Maker. A woman, yes, a super-woman among super-women."

"My Victims."

Counsel, quoting from another letter, read: "All my victims are progressing well, and I am feeling very pleased with things."

The bombshell, said counsel, fell on May 8, when Hall wrote asking to be released, saying: "... I have wanted to do this for the last few weeks, only being such a contemptible cur I dared not. I am simply surrounded with debts, and no future prospects, and cannot see any marriage or future ahead until six or seven years."

"First let me tell you there has been no other woman," the letter continued, "although I have been such a selfish beast as to take other women out, and therefore have lost all my self-respect. Maybe my failure in my practice, is fate's own reward."

"It may sound queer on top of all this when I say you are the finest woman I have ever known. It is for that reason I write, because I can only wreck your life, when you are worthy of a man."

The Euro-American Returned Students Union advertise the Annual General Meeting to be held at Mr. M. K. Lo's Office, on Tuesday, December 23, at 5.30 p.m., and the Annual Supper Dance to be held at the C.R.C. on Saturday, December 27, at 9 p.m.

## NEW VICEROY TO BE LORD WILLINGDON.

(Continued from Page 1.)

It is to a better understanding and more cordial desire to advance India along the road of progress under the reforms.

## The Diarchal System.

When the Montagu-Chelmsford scheme was on the anvil, Lord Willingdon did not conceal his misgivings as to the suitability of the diarchal basis of provincial administration. Yet, under his guidance in Madras, the system came nearer to the desired Parliamentary model than in any other province. Conditions favoured the evolution of a party system based on other considerations than those of non-co-operation and irresponsible attack on an



irremovable executive Government. A vital element in the progress made was the steadfast determination of the Governor to work the system with fidelity and courage. He did not shrink from unpleasant duties in the discharge of his responsibilities; and he steadily disavowed the Indian tendency to make light of sedition and political crime. Offering his resignation as the alternative, he took the lead in insisting on that death-blow to the non-co-operation madness—the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi.

## Frankness and Sincerity.

India generally cannot fail to be attracted, as the people of Bombay and Madras were attracted, by the frankness and sincerity of the King's representative, his staunchness in friendship, his wide and liberal sympathies, and his breadth of outlook. The tact and understanding required for the high duties which fall to Lord and Lady Willingdon will not be wanting, and they have the single-minded purpose to serve the country with a devotion equal to that with which they served the provinces through eleven eventful years.

Aged 63, Viscount Willingdon is a grandson of the first Viscount Hampden, famous as "Mr. Speaker Hampden." As Mr. Freeman Thomas, he represented Hastings and later Bodmin as a Liberal in the House of Commons. In his day, he has been a fine cricketer. He was A. D. C. to Lord Brassey when the latter was Governor of Victoria and was raised to the Peerage in 1910, received the G. C. S. I. decoration in 1924 and was at the same time raised to a Viscountcy. Lady Willingdon received the Kaiser-i-Hind gold medal in 1915 for her special work in the war and the decoration of the Crown of India in 1917, being later made a G. B. E. A son fell during the war.

## A Broadminded Man.

A Home writer, in the course of an appreciation recently stated Lord Willingdon is a very active keen man who likes to get busy on something or other. He is also very broadminded, of sound knowledge and charming manners. Of his broadmindedness his Indian record is proof. It will be recollected that at the Church Conference at Eastbourne he made a very strong plea for complete racial equality. He has since published his remarks in pamphlet form from which one notes the approving stress he laid on "the gospel of self-determination" "the intense desire for nationhood" "the necessity for treating all coloured men in a spirit of absolute equality" "the need for giving equality of opportunity to those who are coloured" and the realization that "the white man must no longer dominate the coloured men, even for their own good." Lord Willingdon has since stated he had only India in his mind when he made these remarks though of course they apply to all coloured races.

## Charming Manner.

His knowledge of the world is very considerable; may be more

## STORM SIGNAL CODES.

## CHANGES TO BE MADE IN MARCH.

## CONFERENCE RESULT.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that new Storm Signal Codes, Local and Non-Local, will be introduced at Hongkong from 1931, March 1. These were recommended for general use in the Far East at a Conference of Directors of Far Eastern Weather Services, held at Hongkong from April 28 to May 2, 1930.

The alterations to the existing Hongkong Local Storm Signal Code were made to meet the requirements of the Philippine Archipelago, where conditions are different and where no Non-Local Storm Signal Code is used.

The new Non-Local Storm Signal Code is an adoption of the China Seas Storm Signal Code, the alterations being the outcome of 10 years' experience with that code.

The *Gazette* sets out the various types of signals, and it is explained that the object of the code is to give at least 24 hours warning of a gale (Force 8 by Beaufort Scale or 40-45 m.p.h., mean velocity by Dines Anemometer) and also warnings of expected changes in the direction and force of the wind. Owing however to the uncertain movements of typhoons and to insufficient telegraphic observations, it will occasionally happen that signals 6 to 8 may be displayed without a gale occurring at Hongkong, or even Gap Rock, but the reverse is not likely to happen, except in the case of typhoons forming in the vicinity and travelling rapidly towards Hongkong, or should the direction of motion of a located typhoon alter, or its rate of progression increase, abnormally.

Signal No. 1 is intended as a warning to "Stand by" and watch for the next signal. When it is hoisted after one of Nos 6 to 8 has been displayed it will mean that, on account of a change in the track of the typhoon, or for some other reason, a gale is no longer expected from the direction indicated by the last signal, and that another black signal may possibly be hoisted later.

## NEGRO AS AIR MINISTER.

## FINDS ATMOSPHERE UNCONGENIAL.

Colonel Hubert Julian, the American negro who became Air Minister of Abyssinia, has resigned the post, and has arrived in Paris on his way back to New York.

His resignation he declared, was offered in consequence of repeated attempts to poison him on the part of enemies of progress, and also of his recent escape when somebody tinkered with his machine, which caused him to fall and be laid up for three months.

Colonel Julian, who was formerly engaged as a parachute jumper in New York, was invited to become Air Minister of Abyssinia, as he was told, the Emperor was anxious to have a negro at the head of the aviation service. He accepted the offer, and when he arrived in Abyssinia was provided with a house and six servants. Colonel Julian found, however, that in his own words, "the aviation equipment was junk and most of the native flyers were opposed to progress."

## LUMBER CAMP TOIL FOR WOMEN.

## CLASS WAR VICTIMS IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, Nov. 10. Now that it has abolished the dole, the Labour Commissariat authorises Labour Exchanges to register women belonging to certain categories previously denied access to the exchanges on the ground that they had never held jobs at all or had not worked recently.

The women include workers' wives, and students' wives. Once registered these women must accept the first work offered.

Men and women employees cleared out of their offices and laboratories in the recent, giant class-war campaign because they "were the children of the bourgeoisie" are now to be registered separately and used for gang labour only.

This means loading and unloading ships and railway trucks, cutting turf in the swamps, and cutting and hauling lumber in the northern camps.

than his booklearning. He was at Eton and Cambridge, but his chief claim to fame is the captaincy of both cricket elevens.

He was in China at the head of the Boxer Indemnity Commission when his appointment as Governor-General of Canada was officially confirmed.

## TO-MORROW'S RACES AT FANLING.

## THE MAIN EVENT PRESENTS A PUZZLE.

(By "Ringtail.")

In discussing the chances of the ponies which will be running at the Christmas Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club to-morrow, the principal race of the meeting, which is the Shataukok Handicap, presents backers with a real puzzle.

As the going is on the hard side, we shall have to look amongst the best stayers for the winner of this race and I think such ponies as Christmas Frolic, As You Like It and One Third enter this class. Though I am looking for some of the older runners to make an interesting race, I think Christmas Frolic should show up prominently and she appeals to me as being the best amongst this entry of long-distance candidates.

An exciting finish should be seen in the race which has been set aside for our lady riders, and as I have been informed that a big field will go to the post, backers will have a difficult job of trying to pick the winner from our lady fair equestrians.

Good reports have come to hand about the possibilities of most of the other entrants, and as everyone is sanguine about their chances of success it seems to me we are in for a capital afternoon's sport.

Takes notice that the first race is advertised to start at 2.30 p.m. sharp and don't be anxious if you miss the first lot of buses from Fanling Station, as they will return immediately for a second load within eight or ten minutes after their dispatch from the station to Kwanti.

There is plenty of time to register bets and see the first race, so there is no hurry; the same applies to the last race as a train will be waiting for the convenience of racegoers. My selections are:

## 1st Race.

Target.  
Fanling Stag.  
Blue Boy.

## 2nd Race.

November.  
San Francisco.  
Mongolian Star.

## 3rd Race.

Christmas Frolic.  
As You Like It.  
One Third.

## 4th Race.

Kiribilli.  
Discord.  
Shiny Pearl.

## 5th Race.

Monterey Bay.  
Cream Cracker.  
Heretofore.

## 6th Race.

Mr. Seiglar.  
Sgt. Murphy.  
Diana.

## WHAT IS "SOCIETY?"

(Continued from Page 8.)

dandery being a politician, or at least interested in politics, many guests are invited to his house largely on that score. And politics are certainly not "Society."

Someone of the old school might define "Society" as a group of people known personally to the King and Queen. But that would include Scottish stationmasters, who might be the last to wish to consider themselves members of this amorphous, elastic, and indefinable thing.

Altogether it would appear on consideration that while it is next to impossible to say who is in "Society," it is painfully easy to decide who is not. There is no acid test. There is no responsible authority whose decision, like an editor's, can be final. There are many peers and baronets, impoverished and otherwise, who live in the country and are not in "Society," though if their daughters came up for the season they undoubtedly would be. There are one or two actresses and several actors who are in "Society."

In America they have their social register. In England we have our sense of honour. Many old families have little enough to laugh about in these days of taxation. Perhaps it is an act of Providence directed specially for their benefit that the word "Society" still exists. It will be noted that throughout this article I have taken for granted that "Society" means "London Society." Scottish "Society" is a very different affair. It is clearly definable, difficult to enter, and, as Scotland is the last home of the clan spirit, so Scottish "Society" will ultimately be the last home of the aristocracy, except for Kenya Colony.

It is officially notified that local currency rates for radio telegrams will be increased with effect from to-day.

## CEYLON DODGES AN INCOME-TAX.

## POSTPONEMENT OF SCHEME AGREED TO.

## ONE-VOTE MAJORITY.

Penang, Dec. 10.

The Colombo correspondent of the *Penang Gazette* cables that, at a meeting of the Ceylon Legislative Council at which the Income-Tax Bill was brought forward for third reading, an amendment moved from the unofficial benches "That Income-Tax be introduced at such a date as the new State Council may determine" was passed by a majority of a single vote.

This constitutes a definite victory for the opponents of Income-Tax, since it means that (unless the Governor uses his reserve powers) the Bill will have to be dropped and re-introduced after the new State Council—for which provision is made in the new Order-in-Council which was the outcome of the Donoughmore Commission's report—has been brought into being.

In the first place, so big is the task of preparing the new registers of voters that it is unlikely that the new State Council will be elected for a year or so yet, and, in the second place, when that Council does come into existence, it will be a much enlarged and almost exclusively non-official body. It is highly probable, therefore, that such a Council may reject any proposals which may later be brought forward for such a tax.

There is, of course, still the possibility that the Governor of Ceylon (Sir Herbert Stanley) may declare the Income-Tax Bill a matter of "paramount importance" and use his reserve powers to place the Bill upon the Statute Book despite the adverse vote of the Legislature.

It may be that it was to meet this very emergency that Sir Herbert Stanley decided to delay his departure from Ceylon to take up his new appointment in South Africa.

If Sir Herbert does use his reserve powers for such a purpose, however, there will certainly be an outcry throughout the country.

## VICEROY'S DESPATCH.

## LAW OFFICER AND SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER.

In the House of Commons on Nov. 10, Sir Kingsley Wood asked the Attorney-General if he proposed to take any action under the Official Secrets Act with reference to the publication in the *Daily Herald* of October 23 of the contents of a confidential despatch from the Viceroy to H.M. Government.

Mr. Aitchison (Lord Advocate), who replied, said: The Attorney-General has nothing to add to the answer which I gave to a similar question on the 30th of last month. Sir Kingsley Wood—Why has not a detective from Scotland Yard been sent down to the *Daily Herald* office in the same way as the Attorney-General sent down to the *Daily Chronicle* offices a little while ago? (Conservative cheers).

Mr. Aitchison—Sir Kingsley Wood is assuming, contrary to the fact, that the circumstances of the two cases are the same. In point of fact they are vitally different. (Ministerial cheers).

Sir Kingsley Wood—Has the Attorney-General discovered how this leakage occurred?

Mr. Aitchison—The Attorney-General has made most careful investigation into the whole circumstances. Sir Kingsley Wood does not appear to appreciate that before we can take proceedings under the Official Secrets Act there must first of all be a contravention of the Act. (Dorsetshire Socialist laughter.)

Sir Kingsley Wood—How has the Attorney-General found out all the circumstances of the case without sending for the Editor of the *Daily Herald* as he did in the other case? (Conservative cheers.)

The Speaker intervened.

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Bucharest	818	818
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Hongkong	1/13/10	1/13/10
Brussels	34.704	34.704
Oslo	92.774	92.774
Copenhagen	18.154	18.154
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Prague	1634	1634
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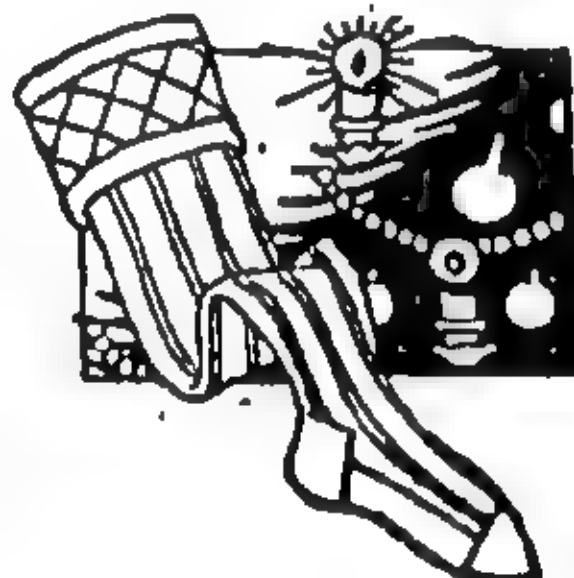
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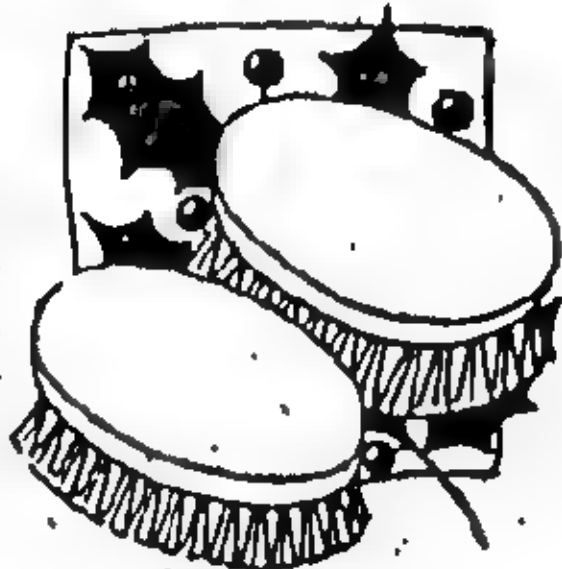
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### GARRISON FOOTBALL.

#### M.C.L. MATCH ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.

As already announced, a Soccer team from military units in Hongkong is due to go to Shanghai on board H.T. Novara, which is expected to arrive here to-morrow week. Four days will be spent in Shanghai, and the team will return to Hongkong on the same boat, arriving here about January 10. Arrangements are also in train for a Hongkong Area hockey side to accompany the footballers, and matches will be played against the units, or against Shanghai Area, in both games.

The players selected for the football team are as follows: Pte. Newland, R.A.M.C.; Gnr. Frearson, R.A.; Sgt. Gillott, R.S.; Pte. (31) Morgan, S.W.B.; Pte. Eynon, S.W.B.; Pte. S.W.B.; Pte. Ainslie, R.A.S.; Grosvenor, (58) Davies, S.W.B.; Pte. Humber, R.E.; Sgt. McCulloch, R.A.S.C.; L/Cpl. Duncan, S.W.B. The reserve to travel with the team is Gnr. Ashley, who may come into the side if the exigencies of the service prevent those selected from going to Shanghai, have been chosen as follows: Goal—L/Cpl. Penny, R.S. Backs—L/Cpl. Mullane, S.W.B. and Pte. Hamer, R.A.S.C. Half-backs—Spr. Fretwell, R.E. Forwards—Bdr. Allen, R.A.; Sgt. Williams, R.S.; L/Cpl. Craig and Pte. Shearer, A. & S. H., and Pte. Janson, R.A.M.C.

A match between the Combined Services and the Rest of The Colony has been arranged in aid of the M.C.L. (Naval and Military Branches) for New Year's Day. The match, which is scheduled to commence at 3.30 p.m., will be played at Sookunpoo. The Services' side has been selected as follows: Mns. Clineas (Berwick); L. Sel. Dixon (Midway) (Captain); Pte. Henderson, (A. & S. H.); A. B. Robertson (Midway), Cpl. Hay, (A. & S. H.); Pte. Yeoman, (A. & S. H.); A. B. Magee (Midway), A. B. Peacock (Suffolk), Cpl. Akin (R.A.F.); L/Cpl. Campbell (A. & S. H.); L. Ste. Shiner (Midway). Reserves for each position have been chosen as follows: Pte. (21) Johnson, (S.W.B.); L/Cpl. Mullane (S.W.B.), Pte. (70) Williams (S.W.B.); A. B. Gatehouse (Berwick), Pte. McGlashan (A. & S. H.); Gnr. Joyce R.A.; Pte. Christie (A. & S. H.); Pte. Wylie (A. & S. H.); Pte. Loudon (A. & S. H.); Pte. (72) Morgan, (S.W.B.), and Pte. Hughes (A. & S. H.).

#### GOVERNOR'S SHIELD RESULTS.

#### COMPLETION OF THE SECOND ROUND MATCHES.

The second round of the Governor's Shield, a competition by the Hongkong Golf Club, has been played off, while the first round of the G. M. Young Cup event has also been completed.

The results of the Governor's Shield second round matches are as follows: Hongkong Bank beat Furies, 2-1; East (1 up); Lane Crawford's beat Public Works Department (4 and 3); R.A.O.C. beat Deacons (4 and 2); Dudwell and Co. beat David Boag and Co. (5 and 3); Education Department beat Canadian Pacific (3 and 2). In the G. M. Young Cup, Messrs. Jardine Matheson beat Chartered Bank (8 points to 4); Dodwell and Co. beat Asiatic Petroleum Company.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

#### UNITED SERVICES TEAM AGAINST CLUB.

The following will represent the United Services in their Rugby match against the Hongkong Rugby Football Club, at Happy Valley, at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

Full-back—Pte. Frankham (S.W.B.). Threequarters—Lieut. Galletly (S.W.B.) (Captain), Mid. Parker (H.M.S. Medway), Lieut. David (H.M.S. Medway), Lieut. Barclay (S.W.B.). Halves—Lieut. Hewitt (H.M.S. Stormcloud) and Mid. Roberts (H.M.S. Suffolk).

Forwards—Surf. Lieut. Nicholson, Lieut. Crawford, E. A. Wilkinson (H.M.S. Medway), Lieut. Com. Robertson (H.M.S. Suffolk), Sub-Lieut. Edwards (H.M.S. Berwick), L/Cpl. Pratt, Pte. Gilmore and Drummer Jones (S.W.B.).

### HOCKEY.

#### CLUB'S SECOND TEAM AGAINST JAT REGIMENT.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd. team against the 3/9 Jat Regiment on Monday, at 5 p.m., on the Marina Ground:

W. Korman, L. A. R. Duncan, L. P. Nicholson (Capt.), A. Botelho, O. Butler, W. Napier Bell, S. Fox, C. Francis, W. A. Nowers, S. P. Q. Wade, E. C. Fincher. Referee: A. Dand.

#### Ladies' Teams.

The following team has been picked to play in a match versus H.M.S. Suffolk at Sookunpoo to-day at 3.30 p.m.:

G. E. Little, E. Gray, B. V. Frank, H. A. Owen-Hughes, E. Bonnar, M. Wallace, E. R. Bell, N. McNeillie, E. M. Donelan, M. Smalley, B. Laing.

There will also be a match against the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park, 3.15 p.m. The team is as follows:

E. Lammert, F. Cousins, M. King, P. Carter, F. Webber, E. O'Hare, J. C. Bell, J. L. Whyte, C. Ferguson, E. Blackburn, M. Bishop.

### HOSPITAL CHARITY MATCH.

#### PROVIDING XMAS COMFORTS FOR PATIENTS.

For the purpose of providing extra comforts for patients at the Government Civil Hospital during Christmas, a charity match is to be played at the University grounds to-morrow, between the University and the Medical Department team.

The Medical Department team will be chosen from: Drs. Sany, Guddar, Barnes, Yap and Liang, Messrs. J. F. McGowan, J. Skinner, K. C. Pang, Y. Hassan, Or Yu Hin, Lau Kwok lu and Mak Man Lee.

Charge for admission is \$1, and it is hoped that in this good cause there will be a good attendance.

### NAVY BILLIARDS.

#### MEDWAY DEFEAT THRACIAN IN SECOND ROUND.

H.M.S. Medway defeated H.M.S. Thracian in the second round of the billiards cup contest last night, the match being played at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Scores:

Medway. Thracian.

Southern 137 North 169

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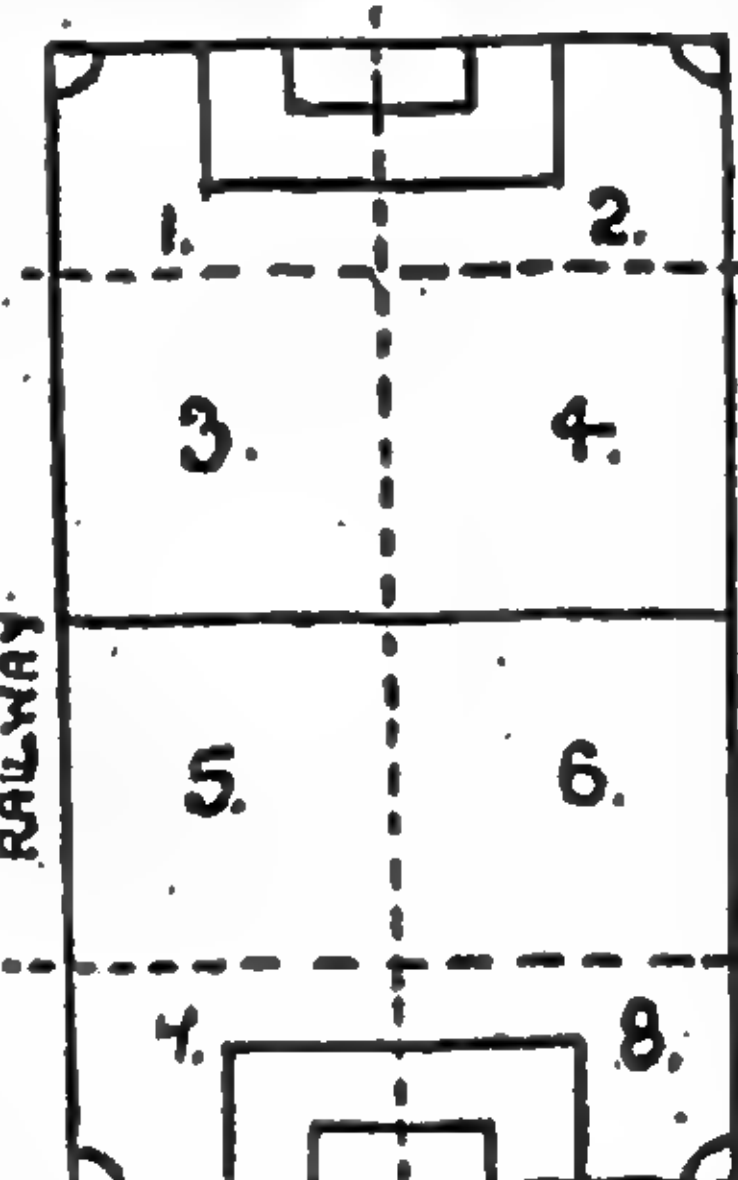
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Harrop 150 Pugh 81

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From 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. to-day, a running commentary on the football match between Kowloon and the South Wales Borderers is to be broadcast from Kowloon. Keep this plan of the field before you when you listen-in.

### PRICE CUTS IN ITALY.

#### PROFITEER BAKERS ARRESTED.

Rome, Nov. 24. The campaign to reduce the cost of living throughout Italy has entered upon a particularly active phase, and various trade unions and municipal bodies have passed resolutions determining general reductions in prices.

For example, the National Federation of Hotels and Tourists has decided that from December 1 the prices of rooms and meals in all the hotels and pensions of Italy will be reduced by 10 per cent.—this reduction to be calculated on the prices published in the 1930 edition of the official Governmental handbook, "Hotels in Italy."

Meat has been reduced by 1/4d. a pound, and every effort is being made to force down the price of bread, groceries, doctors' fees and tram fares—with more or less success. If persuasion, propaganda and appeal to fair play do not succeed in inducing retail merchants to reduce their prices, then more drastic methods of persuasion will be adopted.

In Rome three grocers' shops have already been closed for an indefinite period by the Fascisti for profiteering, and several bakers have been arrested for selling bread at an unreasonably high price. Similar action has been taken in other places, and it is believed that the risk of being exiled to the confino of the islands will have a wonderful effect in bringing down the cost of living to the desired level.

The largest reductions affect chemists and druggists, whose notoriously high prices for medicines have to come down 30 per cent. Instructions have been given for a reduction of rents by 10 per cent. from December 1.

#### SIR H. RECKITT'S APPEAL.

#### BANK TO REPAY CHEQUES OF LORD TERRINGTON.

The Court of Appeal, consisting of Lords Justices Scrutton, Greer, and Slesser, has allowed the appeal by Sir Harold Reckitt from the refusal of Mr. Justice Rowlatt to declare that the Midland Bank, Ltd., were liable to pay him £17,890, in respect of cheques drawn on Sir Harold's account by Lord Terrington and cleared by the bank.

No attack was made on the good faith of the bank. What was alleged was that the circumstances connected with the transactions should have aroused their suspicions, and that as they did not in fact make inquiry they were liable.

Judgment was entered for Sir Harold for £13,490. Lord Justice Scrutton, giving judgment pointed out that the appeal arose out of the frauds of Lord Terrington as attorney for Sir Harold, and, reviewing the facts, he said that in the case of the first cheque it would have needed the sagacity of a super-leuth hound to detect that Lord Terrington was fraudulently appropriating the money, but with regard to thirteen other cheques the case was different. The innocence of the bank was no defence. They had failed to prove facts which brought them within the protection afforded by Section 82 of the Bills of Exchange Act, in regard to all but two of the cheques.

The Court refused to grant interest, Lord Justice Scrutton remarking to Mr. Schiller, K.C. (for Sir Harold): That seems to raise the question whether you should not have found this out a long time before. I have no particular sympathy with your client, Mr. Schiller.

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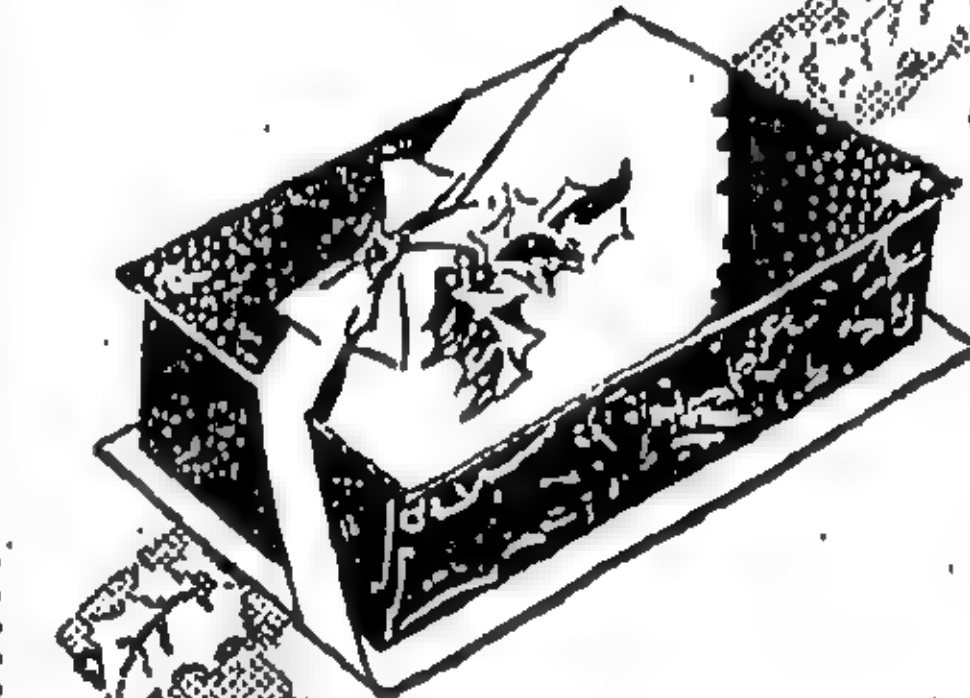
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Sir Alexander was questioned by the Rev. Henry Carter (a member of the Commission) on his statement that the consumption of spirits was almost entirely confined to the middle-aged and aged. "What about young people?" asked Mr. Carter.

Sir Alexander: I think the consumption of spirits by young people has almost entirely ceased, with the exception of the type you meet in the West End, and which I might call the jeunesse doree, who drink cocktails. Young people on the whole appear to care more for beer.

Mr. Carter: Have you noticed any increase of export to foreign countries?

Straight Across.

Sir Alexander replied (amid laughter): There has been a large increase to Canada and countries adjacent to the United States, of course.

He explained that that spirit was obtained from the distillers here. They did not know it was going to the United States because it passed through so many hands, but they had a strong suspicion where it went. In Canada the Government dispensaries were selling these goods in their area and they went straight across the border.

Mr. Carter: Would you, as distillers, if you could, stop the export of spirits to the United States?—Sir Alexander: Certainly not.  
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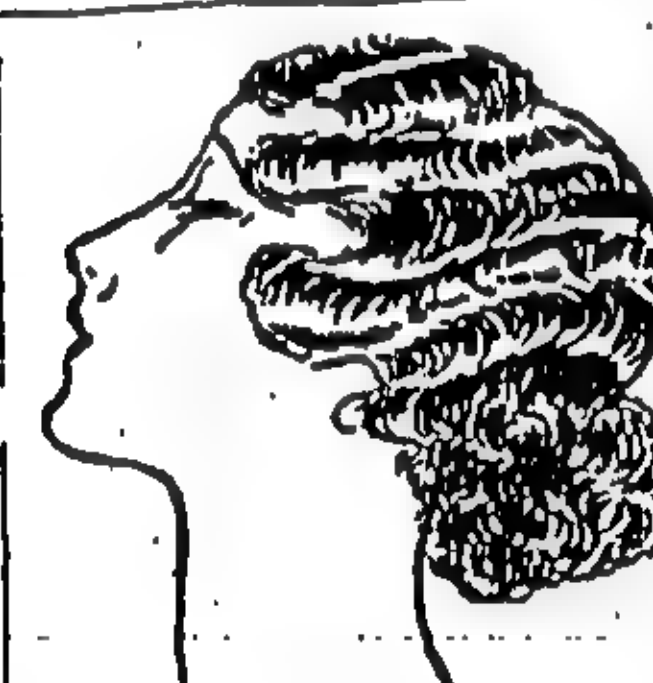
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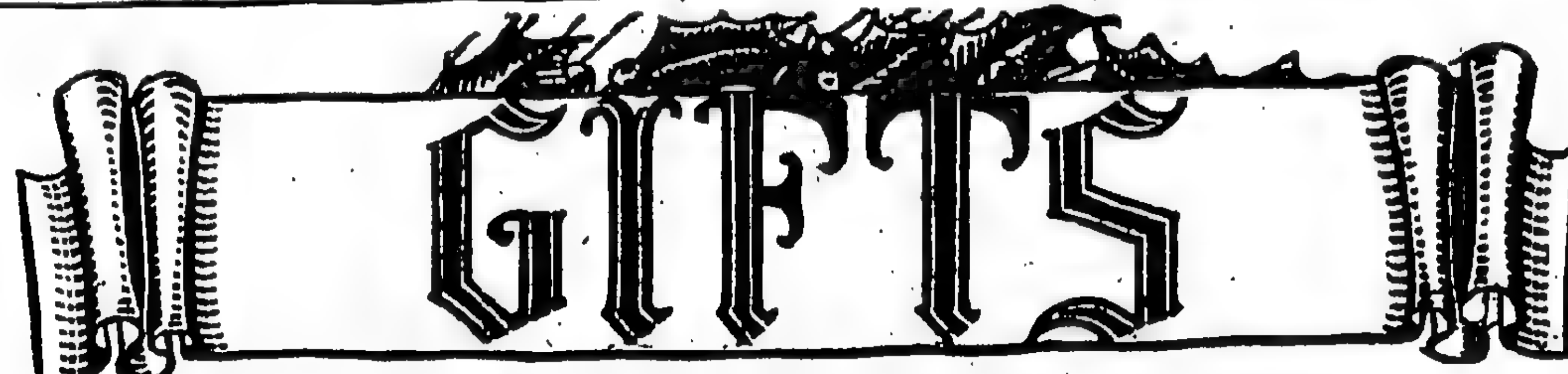
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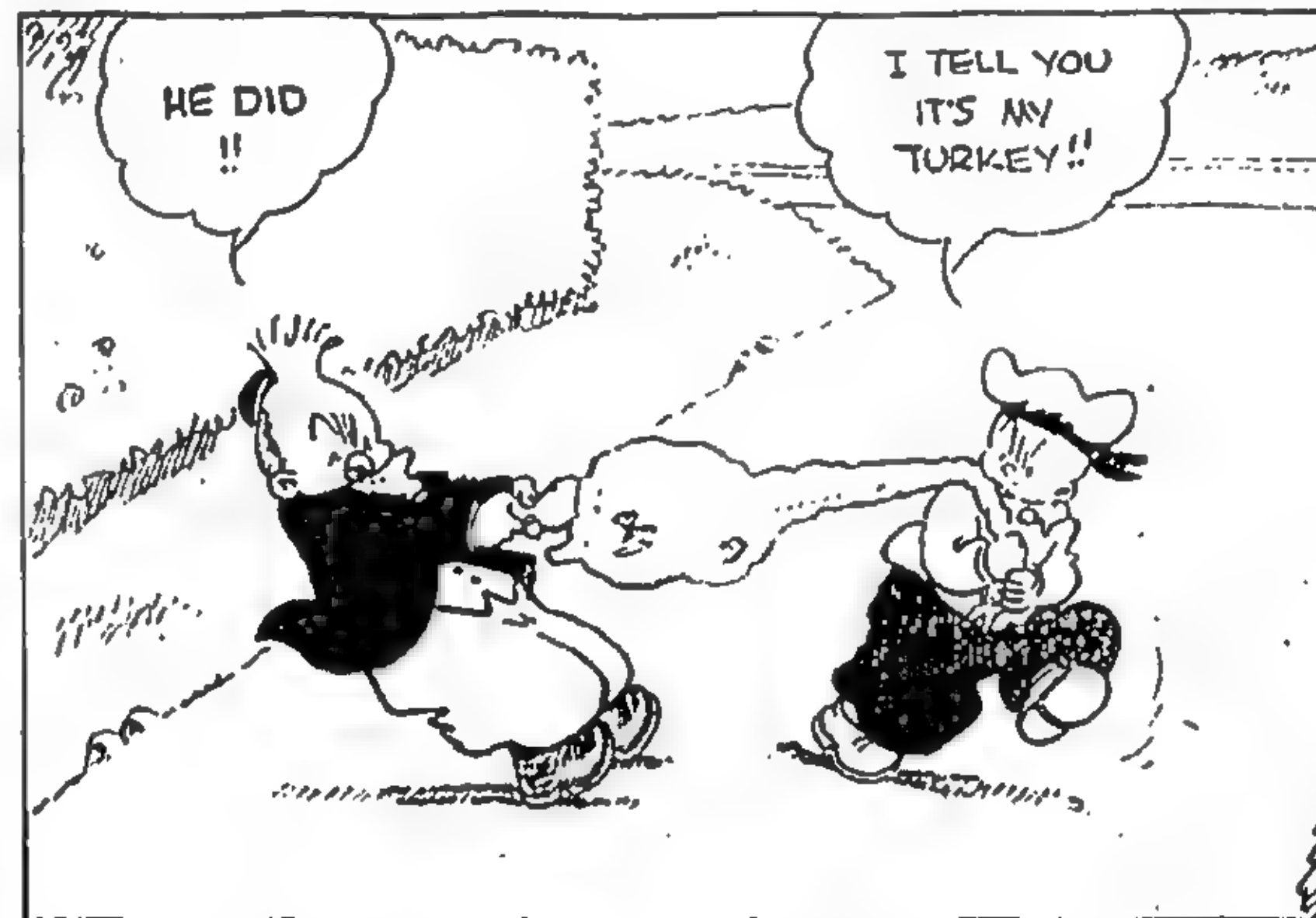
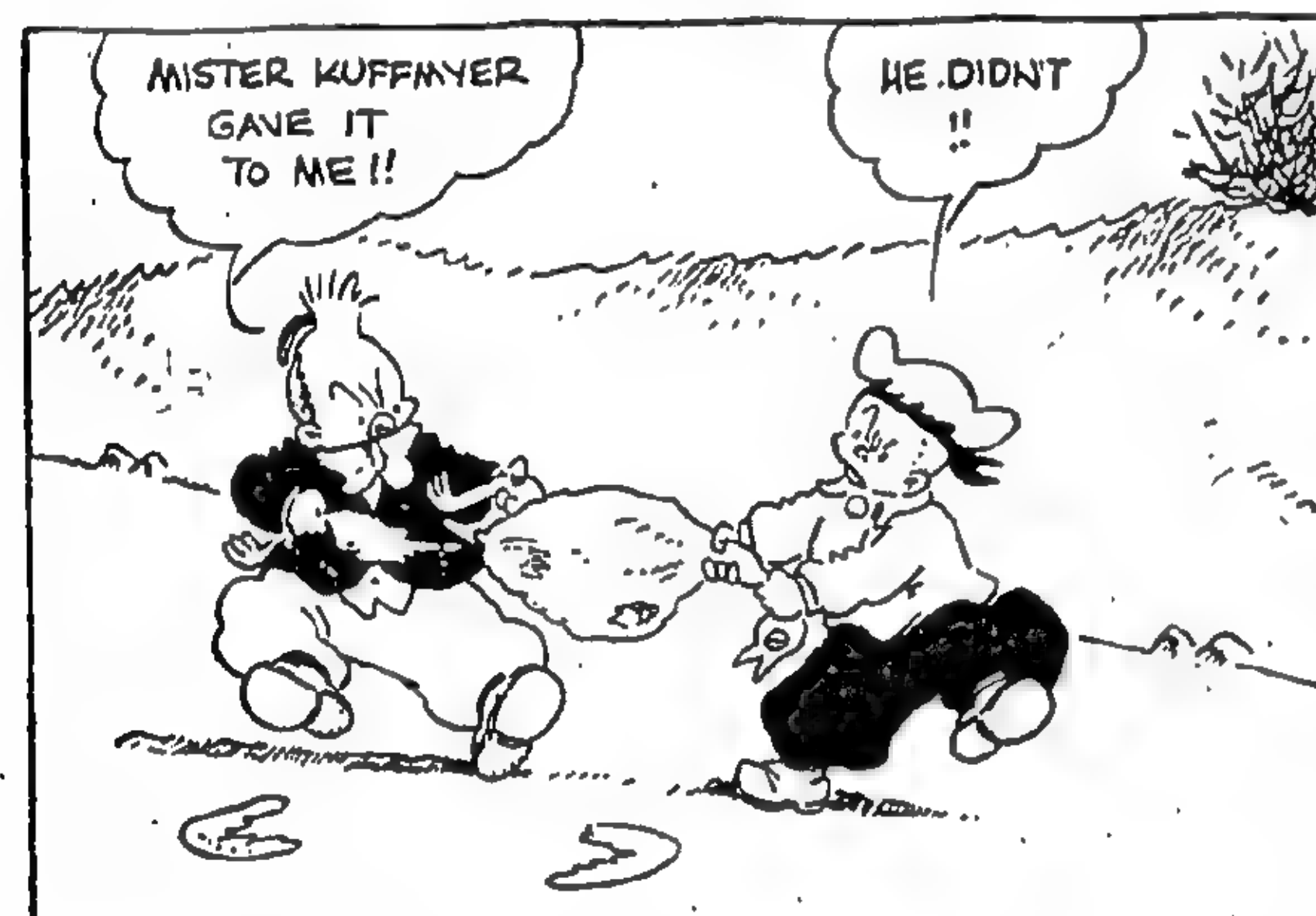
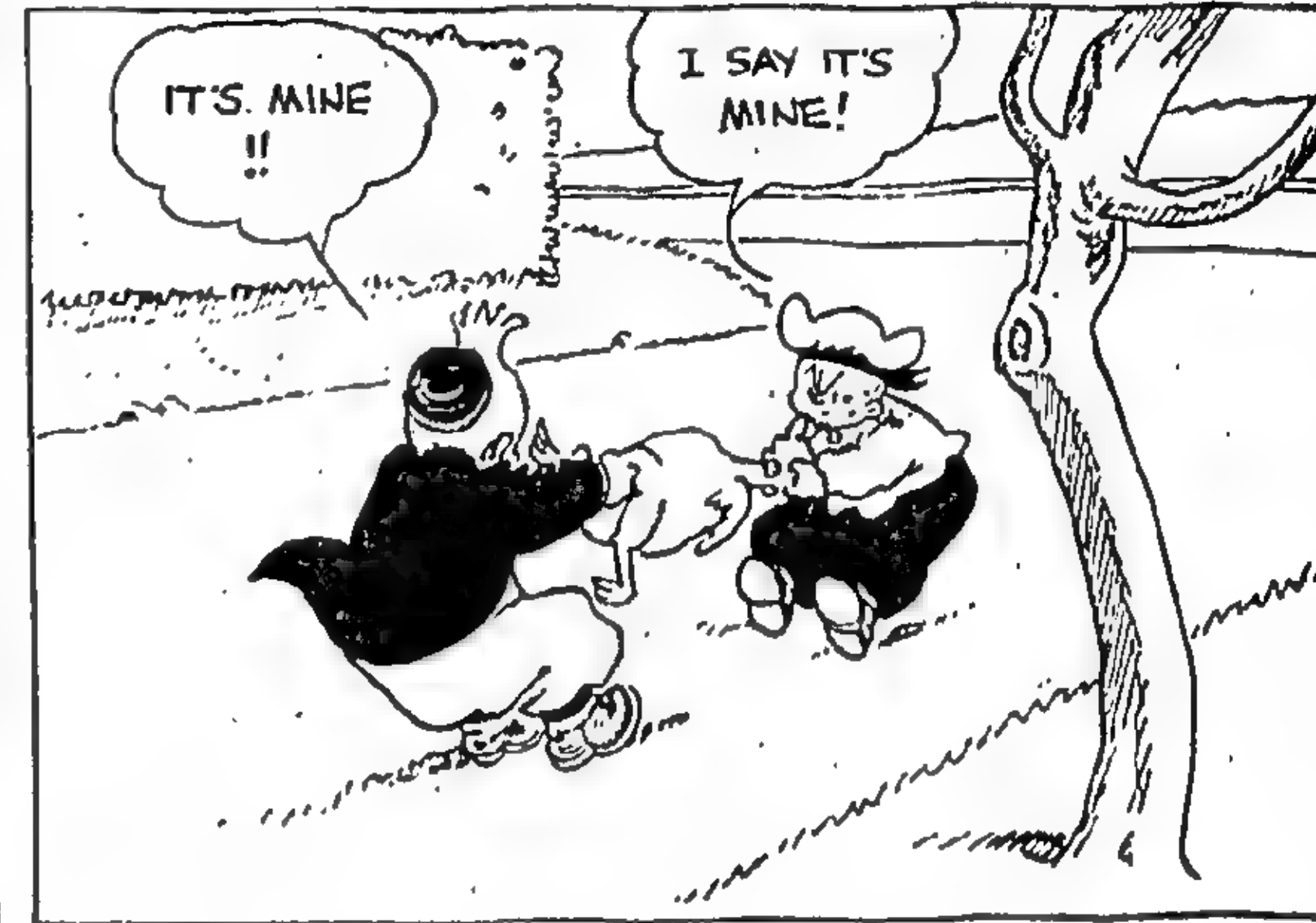
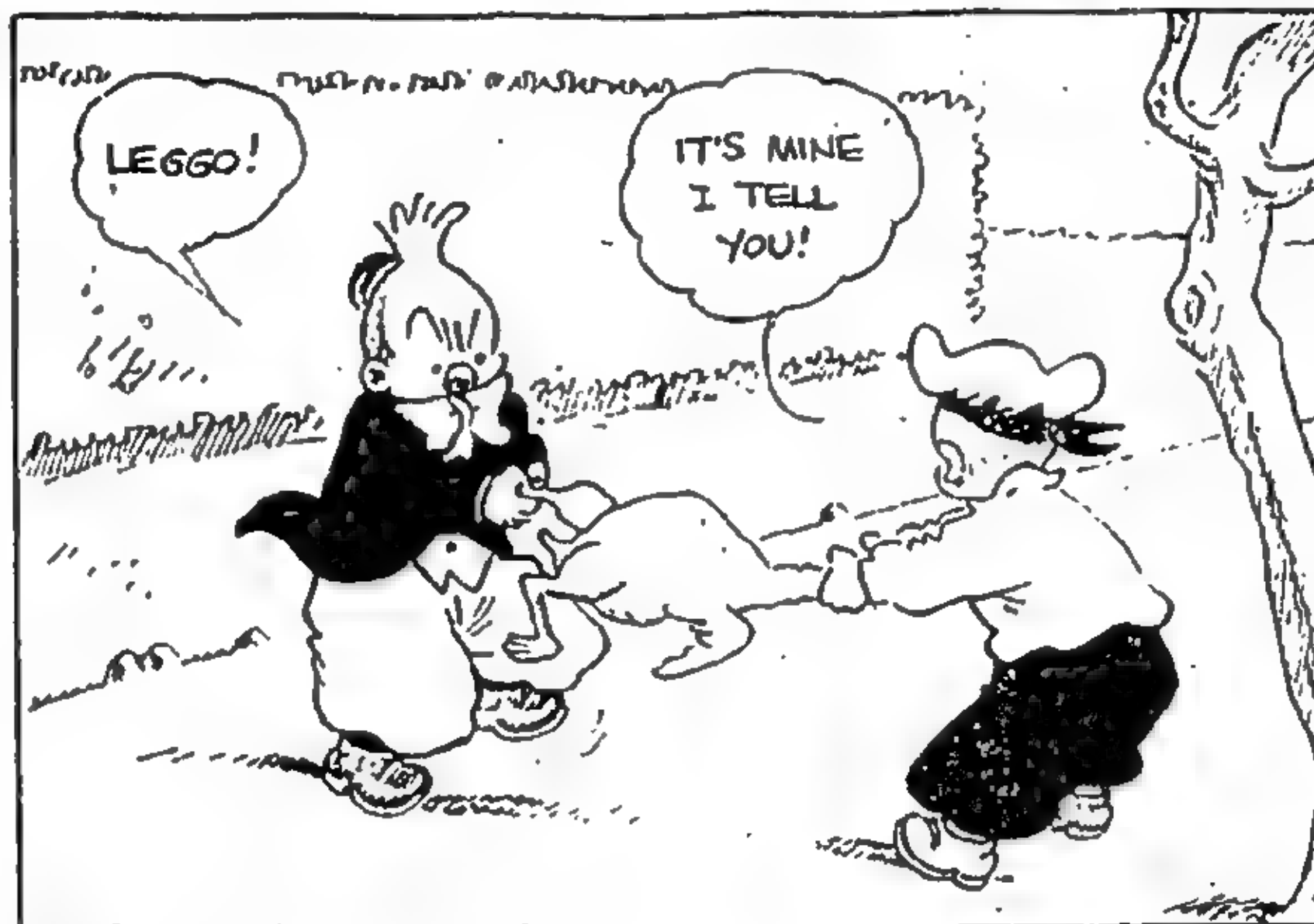
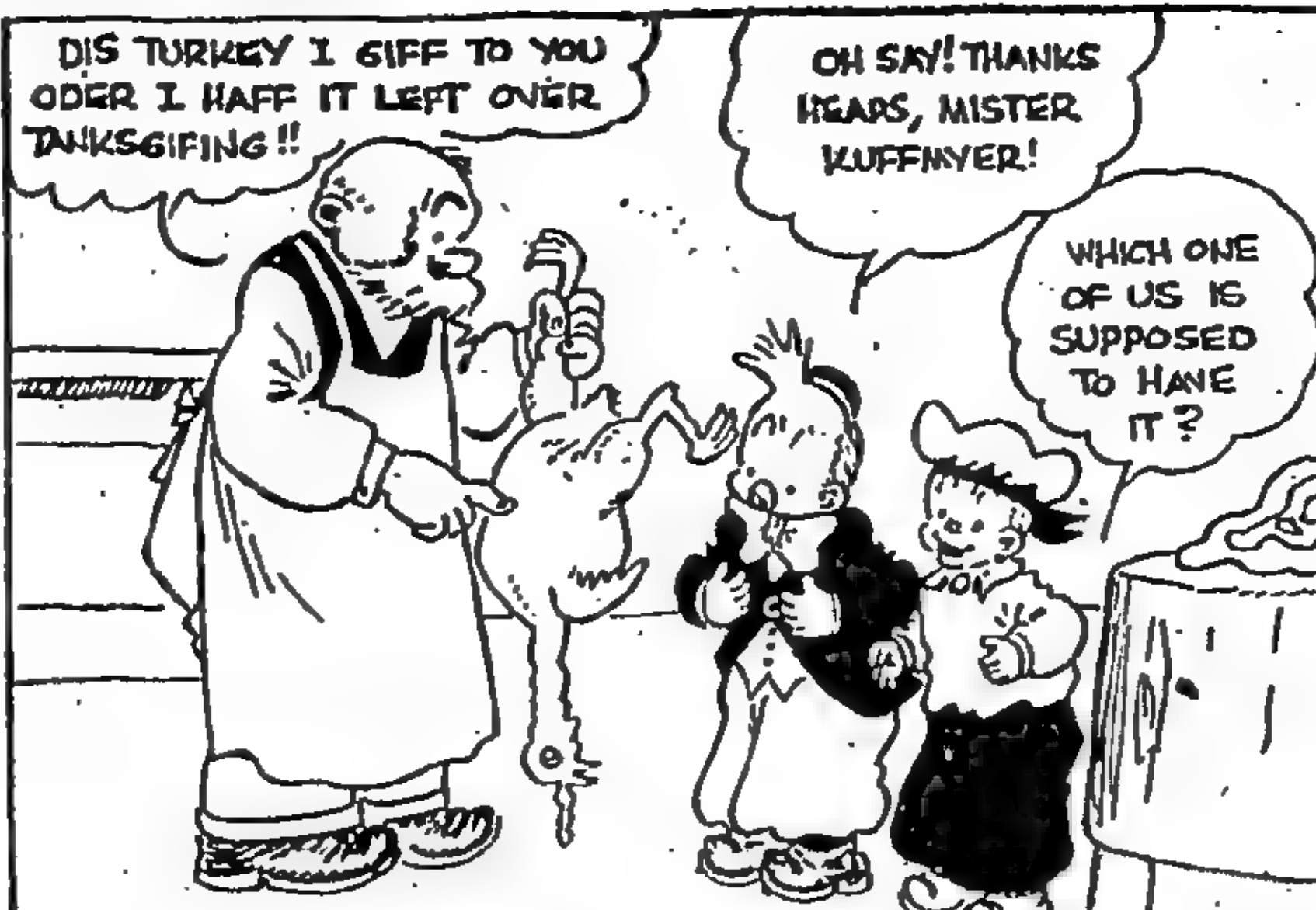
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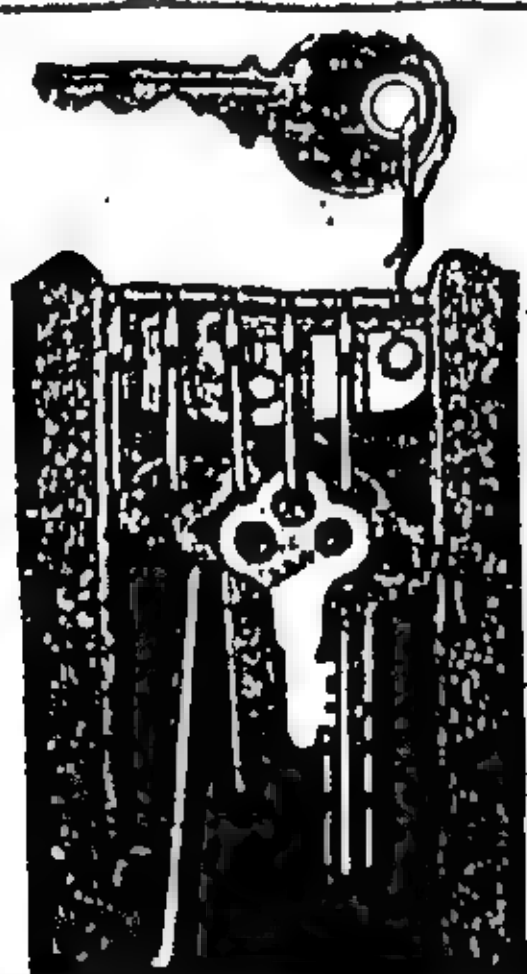
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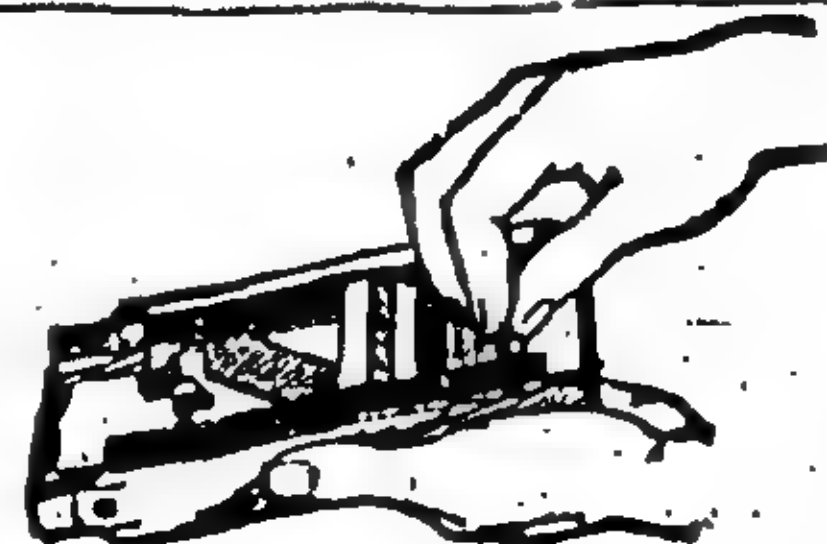


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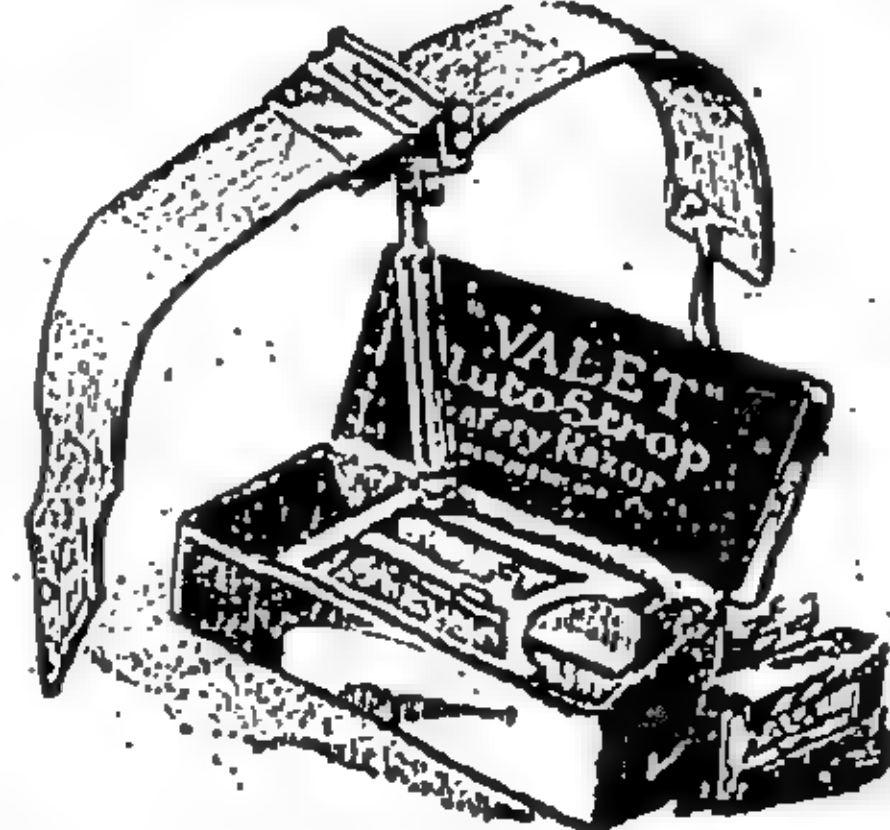
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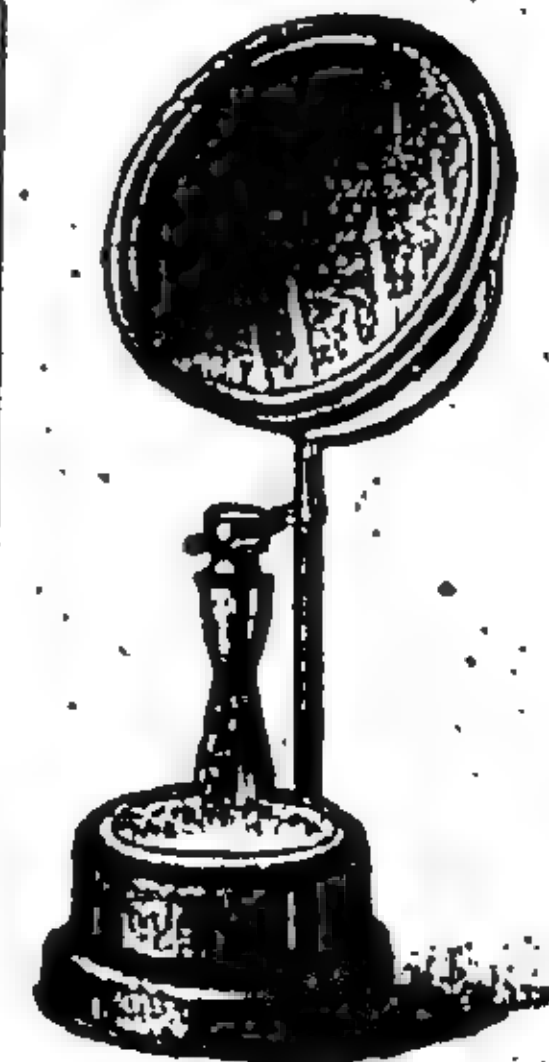


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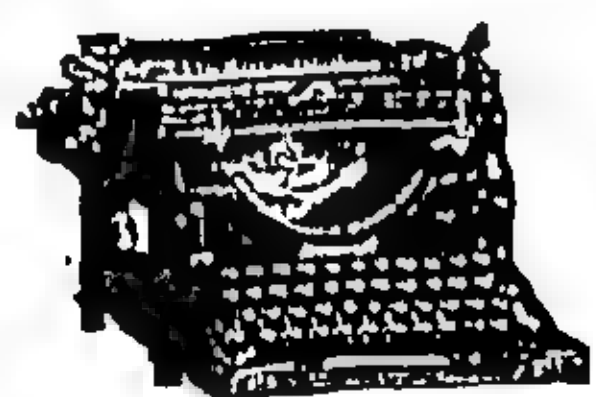
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The Peak School held its annual prize-giving yesterday afternoon, at the Peak Club, when there was a large gathering of friends and parents. Mrs. G. P. de Martin gave away the prizes.

The headmistress' report was read out by Mr. G. P. de Martin, prior to which a charming concert was given by the pupils. The programme consisted of songs and dances, with a piece of comedy at the beginning. The children looked very dainty in their costumes of various hues, and deserved every bit of the applause given at the end of each number.

The headmistress' report was as follows:

#### Staff.

Miss Newsholme, Acting Headmistress, returned to Ellis Kadoorie School on March 1st. Mrs. Stark having returned from leave.

On April 30th, Miss Buckwell went on leave.

In September, Miss Anderson was transferred to Central British School. Mrs. Mackintosh was then appointed Temporary Assistant Mistress, in the Peak School.

#### Attendance.

School opened on January 6th with 63 pupils and closed on December 19th with 61 pupils. The attendance was fairly well maintained throughout the spring and summer terms, but fell away during the Christmas term, when we had three cases of mumps.

Numbers of children were kept at home for six weeks to avoid infection. Attendance and work suffered greatly as a result.

We closed school on July 11th, instead of July 18th, due to illness on the staff. The school, in consequence, re-opened a week earlier on September 8th.

#### Health.

The school was visited regularly by Dr. Munnell and parents informed of (tonsils, teeth etc., requiring attention. Other cases, where exercises would be beneficial, were treated in school by Miss Jaques.

In the summer term we had one case of trachoma and in the Christmas term, three cases of mumps. Otherwise the health of the school was satisfactory.

#### Work.

During the year, the Inspector of Schools and the Director of Education came and inspected us. The usual end of term examinations were held and the results were very satisfactory.

Reports of children, who had gone from us to schools at Home were also most satisfactory.

I take this opportunity of thanking the staff for their willing and able assistance throughout the year.

#### The Prize List.

Prizes were distributed to the following:

#### CLASS X.

Margaret Bloomfield, June Robinson, Anne Sellers, Jean Whyte-Smith, Monique Cavillier, Margaret Stewart, Marygold Sorby, Pamela Shaw, Phyllis Oliver, Elsiebeth Forster, Elizabeth Benfield, Isabel Butters, Gillian Hutson, Ruth Tappan, Jean Weight, Leslie Womack, Bill Adams, Robin Shaw, Neville Mills, Ian Nicol, Morris Langston.

#### CLASS IX, DIVISION I:

1st Prize, Helen Sanger, and Honours Preparatory Drawing Certificate; 2nd Prize, Jim Stewart; 3rd Prize, Hugh Cassidy.

#### DIVISION II:

1st Prize, Joan Ross.

#### CLASS VIII, DIVISION I:

1st Prize Barbara Kerich, and Honours Preparatory Drawing Certificate; 2nd Prize Alison Kinghorn; Prize for General Improvement, Heather Shields.

#### DIVISION II:

1st Prize, Catherine Whyte-Smith, and Preparatory Drawing Certificate; 2nd Prize, Erica de Rome, and Preparatory Drawing Certificate; Drawing Prize, Joan Thorogood, and Preparatory Drawing Certificate; Preparatory Drawing Certificate, Ian Mackichan, Lesley Ramage, Daphne Parker Rees, Betty Richards.

#### CLASS VII, DIVISION I, BOYS:

1st Prize, Richard Kerich; 2nd Prize Derek Scull.

#### DIVISION II, GIRLS:

1st Prize, Anne Forster, and Preparatory Drawing Certificate; 2nd Prize, Charlotte Sanger, and Honours Preparatory Drawing Certificate and Division I Drawing Certificate; Preparatory Drawing Certificate, Donald Wallace.

After the prizes had been distributed, Mr. de Martin thanked Mrs. Stark, the headmistress, for so kindly asking his wife to give away the prizes, assuring her that Mrs. de Martin considered it an honour and a privilege to do so. He expressed his own pleasure at being able to be present, and con-

### COMPANY REPORT.

#### SANDAKAN LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

The 8th, ordinary annual meeting of the Sandakan Light and Power Company, Ltd., is to be held at the head office of the Company, St. George's Building on December 23. At that meeting the Directors will lay before the shareholders the report and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30 last as the balance sheet as at that date. The report states:

The Profit on Working Account, after charging Depreciation (\$22,250.80) and General Managers' Commission is \$37,574.87

After providing for Consulting Committee's, Directors' and Auditors' Fees \$2,191.03

Commission to the Managing Agents at Sandakan \$2,250.97

Sinking Fund to replace the value of the Company's Corporation \$2,093.84

The Net Profit for the year amounts to \$32,039.75

This amount, transferred to General Profit and Loss Account, reduces the balance at debit of that Account to \$50,381.73.

Directors: On 15th January, 1930, new Articles of Association were adopted by the Company, under which the Consulting Committee ceased to exist and a Board of Directors was formed in its place consisting of the gentlemen formerly constituting the Consulting Committee.

The Directors of the Company are: Mr. R. G. Shawan (ex-officio), Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, and Mr. S. M. Churn.

In accordance with Article 95 of the new Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. C. A. da Rosa retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors: The Accounts in Hongkong have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Riggall and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

#### THE HOLIDAY AT HOME.

NO PAPERS ON XMAS DAY  
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London, Dec. 19.  
No morning or evening papers will be published on December 25 and 26.—*Reuter.*

cluded by wishing the children a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mrs. de Martin was presented with a bouquet of flowers, after which three cheers were given for her.

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### PRAISE FOR BOLIVAR.

#### PRINCE OF WALES SENDS A MESSAGE.

London, Dec. 19.

Although prevented by his indisposition from attending the centenary celebration dinner last night, of Simon Bolivar the Venezuelan liberator, the Prince of Wales sent a message, in the course of which he referred to the amazing progress, in a comparatively short period, made by the nations which are now honouring Bolivar, and added:

"Apart from the glamour which surrounds the name of this great soldier-statesman, one of the most remarkable figures in history, the stories of his amazing career have at the present moment additional interest for me, in that I am hoping shortly to visit two of the five countries which acclaim him as their liberator. That I shall not be able to visit the three other Republics is not due to any lack of desire on my part, only to lack of time. I cannot hope on this occasion to enjoy their hospitality. It is my earnest hope that the future holds in store all good fortune and prosperity for these countries of Spanish American and their peoples."

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, recalled during the speech that Bolivar was assisted by large numbers of British soldiers, and that Bolivar himself ascribed a measure of his success to the ingenuity of his agent in London in collecting arms, recruits and money. He added, "The relations between His Majesty's Government and the countries which have looked to Bolivar as a national hero, have since his death continued to be of the most friendly nature."—*British Wireless.*

### ITALY'S DEFICIT.

#### NOT NATIONAL DISASTER BUT VERY SERIOUS.

Rome, Dec. 19.

During the discussion in the Senate of the Bill providing for the reduction of the salaries of Civil Servants, etc., Signor Mussolini stated that the country's present deficit amounted to 900,000,000 lire.

This, he said, was not a national disaster, but it was an extremely serious matter. He added that it was impossible to increase taxation.

Mussolini mentioned, as causes of the world economic crisis, Russian dumping, customs barriers, expenditure on armaments, political insecurity, revolutions in Latin America, chaos in India and China, and the congestion of gold in the United States and France.—*Reuter.*

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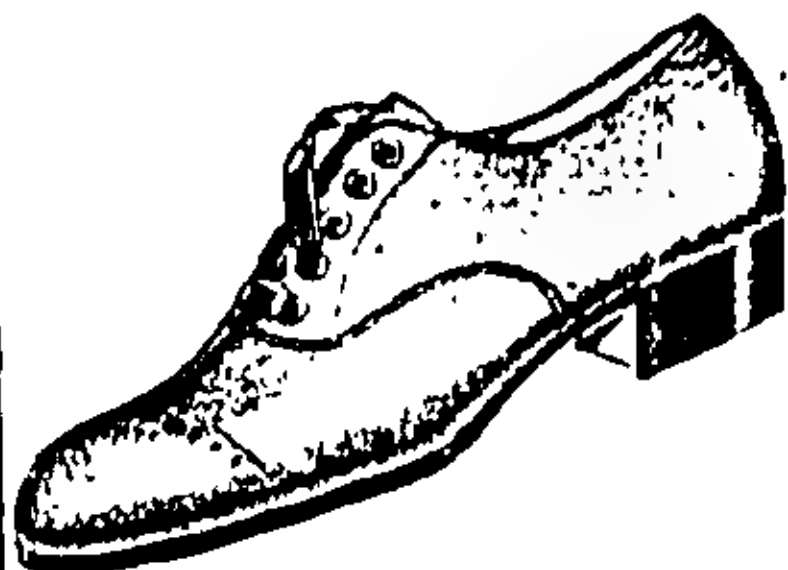
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A lawn bowls competition has been organized by the Kowloon Cricket Club for a prize which was presented by Mr. Murdoch, a well-known Shanghai bowler, who wanted to show his appreciation for the good times he had had at the Club during his stay in Hongkong. The tournament has been on now for some months and has reached the semi-final stage.

The results to date are as follows:

#### First Round.

W. W. Hird (plus 2) beat J. P. Robinson (plus 5); J. Fraser (Ser.) beat F. E. Lawrence (plus 8); W. Hyde (plus 3) beat J. C. Lynd (Ser.); V. C. Latham (plus 8) beat T. Grant (plus 8); W. C. Simpson (plus 11) beat A. C. Barford (plus 3); J. Jack (plus 8) beat J. S. Dinnen (plus 12); E. R. Price (plus 12) beat W. Goldenberg (plus 7); C. G. Harrison (plus 12) beat J. Hovey (plus 2); W. Hovey (plus 8) beat F. Goodwin (plus 3); F. C. Herdridge (plus 8) beat H. Overy (plus 2); W. Brace (plus 6) beat C. J. Tachy (plus 3); E. C. Fincher (plus 2) beat H. Gittins (plus 2); L. Abraham (plus 1) beat E. S. Abraham (plus 3); A. Hyde (Ser.) beat A. J. Kew (plus 9); L. Jack (plus 8) beat O. B. Raven (plus 7); A. W. Brown (plus 10) beat W. Webb (plus 2).

#### Second Round.

Hird beat Fraser; Hyde beat Robinson; Latham beat Grant; Simpson beat Barford; Jack beat Dinnen; Price beat Goldenberg; Harrison beat Hovey; Goodwin beat Herdridge; Overy beat Brace; Tachy beat Fincher; Gittins beat Abraham; Hyde beat Kew; Raven beat Brown; Webb beat Jack.

#### Third Round.

Hyde beat Hird; Price beat J. Jack; Hovey beat Robinson; Latham beat Grant; Simpson beat Barford; Jack beat Dinnen; Price beat Goldenberg; Harrison beat Hovey; Goodwin beat Herdridge; Overy beat Brace; Tachy beat Fincher; Gittins beat Abraham; Hyde beat Kew; Raven beat Brown; Webb beat Jack.

## FANLING HUNT.

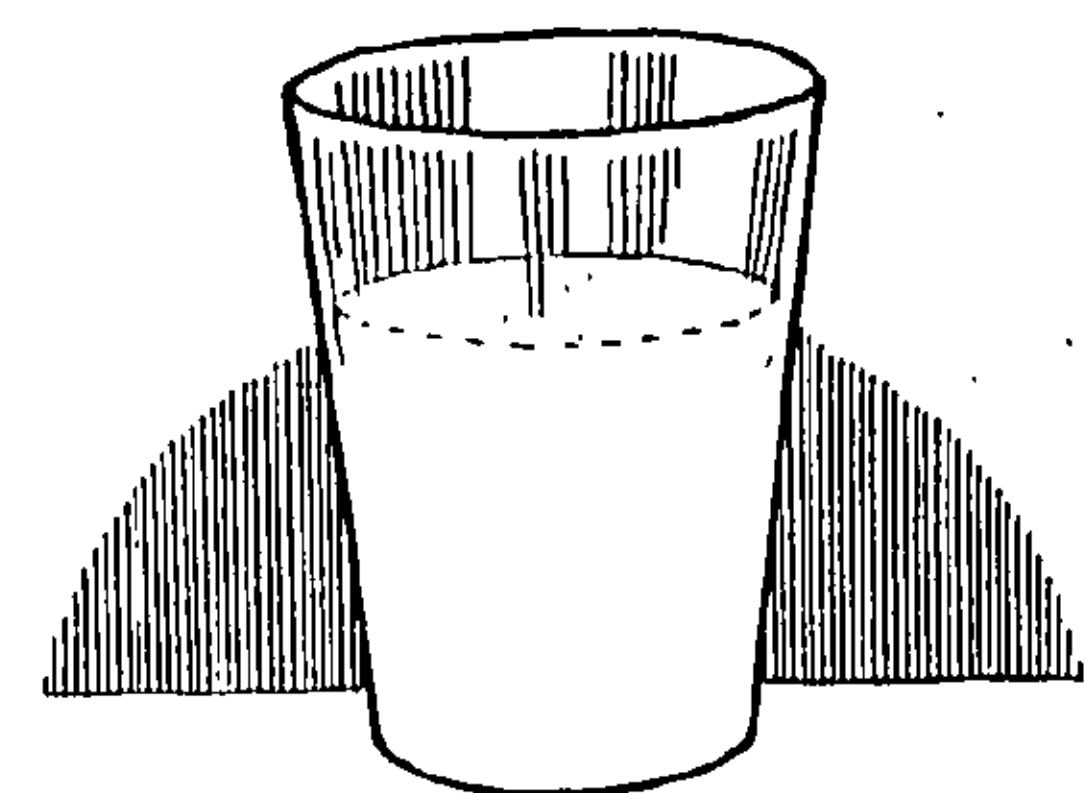
### AN ACCOUNT OF WEDNES- DAY'S FAST RUN.

It had not at Hing Lin and were on in the wooded hills above the village on the north of the Sha Tau Kok Road. Sent was poor at the start, but, after crossing the stream, found him well and the lead had a good gallop over unploughed paddies, the traces of which gave the hunters all the jumping they required.

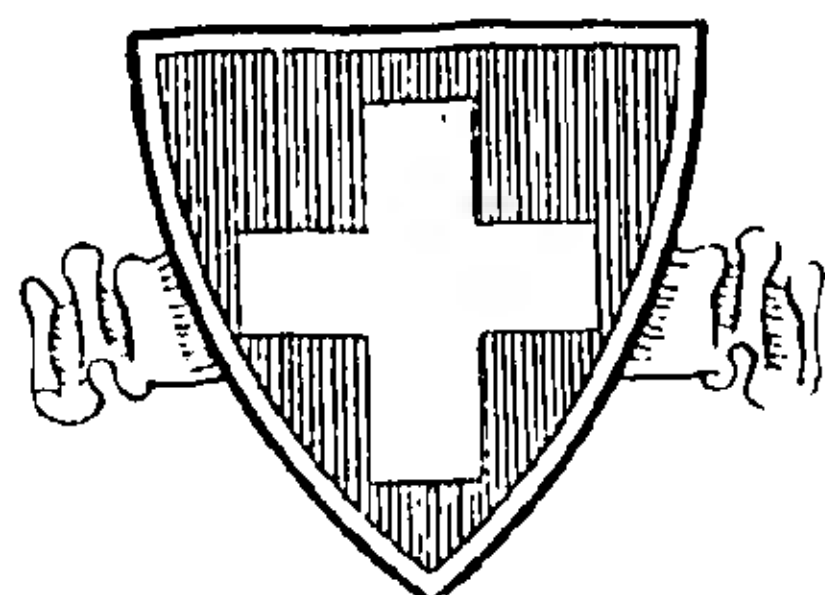
After the hunt, the field had to walk their pump down a precipitous path, after which found vent away well, sent freshening the whole time. The country was trappy, comprising both heavy paddies and numerous grassy fields, some of which were very dry. Mr. Broun, of the Gunners, whom we here is none the worse for a nasty test.

The pace was actually so hot that the field were left out of the running, the hunt staff only being up at the conclusion. The run finished on the far side of San Wai Camp, hounds having left Queen and Duke Hill and crossed the race course at a tremendous pace.

The usual Wednesday field of a dozen was out, the Argyls being well represented.



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R. Salmon, (R.A.M.C.), Signm. J. Williams, (R. Signals).

The following will represent the University 1st XI in a friendly cricket match against the C.C.C. to-day at 2 p.m. on their ground—D. J. N. Anderson (capt.), A. Baker, F. A. Redmond, D. E. Sany, A. B. Sullivan, A. Rodriguez, A. T. Nomanbhoy, K. P. Gan, G. E. Yeoh, A. S. A. Ryum, A. Chan Fook.

The following have been selected to represent the University 2nd XI in a League Game against the C.C.C. 2nd XI to-day, on the Home Ground, at 2 p.m. sharp—K. T. Loke (capt.), A. A. Aziz, G. Scully, P. L. Tan, F. S. Chen, H. Nomanbhoy, P. M. N. da Silva, D. Roy, R. Leung, E. Gosano, W. James. Reserves:—M. Yababhoi and W. K. Choa.

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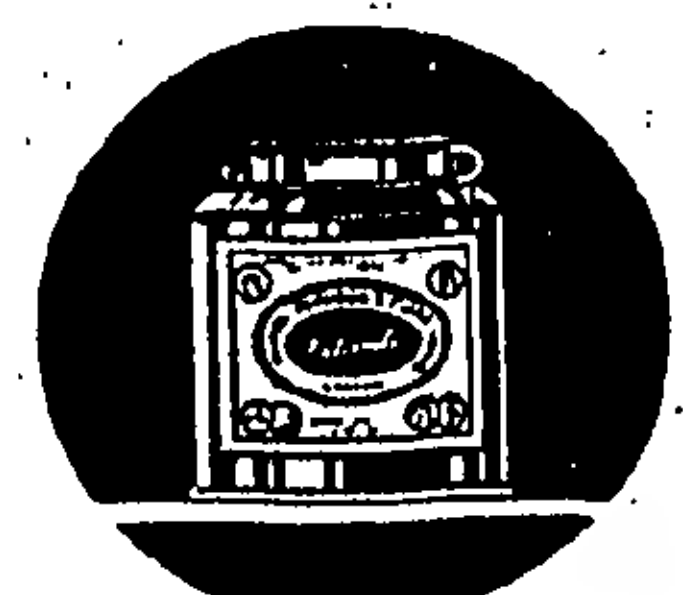
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# Heart Hungry

LAURA LOU BRIDGMAN  
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## CHAPTER XLIX

Celia did not seem to hear the words. "They don't know where she is," she cried. "Oh, mother! What am I to do?"

The German woman drew her in to the room. "Here—come inside," she said. "Already these De Rieckias been listening at keyholes. The gentleman wants to see you."

Celia crossed the tiny, darkened hallway. She raised her head and looked directly into the sober eyes of John Mitchell.

The girl stood quite still. "What—what do you want?" she demanded. Then before he could answer she rushed to him, threw herself in his arms and sobbed as though her heart would break.

She clutched at his shoulders convulsively, her whole body shaking with her sobs. "Celia—my dear—I'm sorry! Don't cry! Celia, you mustn't!"

Mitchell tried to console the girl. He repeated familiar endearments in a hesitating, awkward tone.

Her weeping grew louder. John Mitchell, distressed, looked about frantically for assistance.

The portly Mrs. Schultz, across the room, nodded her head approvingly. "Let her cry," she said in a low voice. "Soon she'll feel better. It don't hurt her none to cry."

Mitchell looked singularly out of place in the cheap, cluttered flat. He, too, might have spent a sleepless night. His eyes were worn and there were shadows beneath them. The lines in his face looked deeper. He patted the girl's shoulder.

It was some time before the storm had quieted enough for Celia to speak. Then she glanced up and, struggling to control her voice, gasped, "Mother isn't here! They don't know where she's gone. Oh—father, what can we do?"

The anguish in the girl's eyes reproached him. "I know, Mitchell said huskily. 'I found out when I got here. Dry your eyes now. We'll find her, Celia.'"

"But how can we find her? She's just—disappeared! Nobody knows anything about it!"

Mitchell nodded reassuringly. "Leave that to me," he said. "I—I've been terribly worried about you, Celia. I want you to know I'm sorry for what I said yesterday. I was hasty. Forgive me, won't you?"

"You mean you don't think all these things you said about me? About—not telling the truth and being a disgrace?"

"Was that what I said? No, of course I didn't mean it. Temper got the better of me—as it has before. Why, I wouldn't make you feel badly for anything in the world, Celia! It's only that you're so precious to me. Do you understand? That's why everything you do means so much, and why I guess I've been too strict. Say you'll forgive me and forget all about it now, won't you?"

Celia agreed.

Mitchell held his daughter in his arms, comforting her. Mrs. Schultz, who had left them together, but remained close to the bedroom doorway, listening eagerly, had to strain her ears to catch his low-pitched words.

He began to ask questions. Celia told him all she had been able to learn about Mrs. Rogers' disappearance. It was little enough. She recalled that she had heard at Margaret's shop.

"Do you think the woman who runs the place—the one who's out of town—may really know anything?"

"I don't know," Celia admitted. "They were going to give me her address, but I forgot."

"Well, that's all right. Is there a telephone in this place? You might call the shop now and get that address."

Celia jumped, up eagerly. Her father was so confident, so self-reliant. It was wonderful to feel that he had taken command and that there was something she could do.

The telephone was a public one, placed in the entrance hall. Celia caught up her purse and hurried out to make the call. In five minutes she was back again with a Toronto address written on a slip of paper.

Her father was talking to Mrs. Schultz when Celia returned. There was nothing in what the custodian told him that Celia had not already heard. He took the paper Celia gave him, folded it and placed it in a vest pocket.

"Is there anyone else in the place—any friend of Mrs. Rogers—who you think might have heard from her?"

Mrs. Schultz shook her head emphatically. "She don't make friends with no body!" she said. "She's a good woman, but she don't never make friends with nobody. Just say 'good morning' and 'nice day' and 'something like that,' but she don't tell nobody what she's goin' to do."

"I see." A few more questions

and Mitchell turned to the girl. "Don't you think we had better be leaving?" he said. "Mrs. Schultz has been very kind, but we must not impose upon her. Get your things together and I'll order a cab."

Celia went to the bedroom, where she had left her travelling bag. A glance in the indistinct mirror over the dressing table showed her how completely she had forgotten her appearance. The red-rimmed eyes were swollen. Her hair was unkempt and there was a glossy shine on her nose. Even her frock was rumpled.

She went to the bathroom and bathed her eyes with cold water. Then she combed her hair, got out cosmetics and used them lightly. Some of the wrinkles in her dress were removed by brushing. She was still far from cheerful, but a more presentable figure when she reappeared in the living room.

Mrs. Schultz shook Celia's hand heartily as the goodbyes were said. "You're nice girl and you got a fine papa!" she said. "Some day when your mamma come back you come to see me again, huh?"

"Oh, yes! We'll come!" The girl smiled. Mitchell picked up her travelling bag and they left the house.

"Better have something to eat, hadn't we?" he suggested. "Have you had lunch?"

Celia had not. Her father consulted a railway time table and pointed out a train they could take conveniently. The suggestion roused the girl.

"But father!" she exclaimed, "I can't go back to New York!"

"Why not?"

"Where will I go? I can't stay with Mrs. Parsons any longer. She—she doesn't like me!"

"Nonsense. That's ridiculous!"

"Oh, but it isn't! I know she doesn't. She couldn't!"

"Evelyn is very anxious to have you return. She told me so. You must put that notion out of your head."

"But I couldn't after what she said to me!"

"There, there!" Mitchell interrupted. "We won't talk about it. Of course you're going back to New York."

Celia was in no mood for argument. She was tired and weak and eager to believe that everything really would be all right. Her father's aggressive way of talking over the situation made her reliant on him. Besides, he had promised to find her mother.

They reached the hotel and Celia waited while Mitchell dispatched two messages. Then they went into the dining room and ordered a substantial luncheon. Celia was young and now that the emotional crisis of the past 24 hours was ended she discovered she was famished. As they ate her father talked. He asked Celia when she had left New York, how she had spent the evening before, but he made no criticism. Mrs. Parsons had discovered the girl's absence, he said, at 10 o'clock. She had notified him immediately, and there had been several frantic hours of search.

It was finally the doorman (he had gone off duty but was reached by telephone) who gave the word that Celia had taken a cab for Grand Central Station. Mitchell's trip to Baltimore was made on the supposition that the girl had gone to join her mother.

"Don't mind admitting you gave me a scare, Celia," he said. "A bad one!"

"I'm sorry, father."

"Oh, we're going to forget all that now! Put it out of our minds! We've something else to do!"

Celia, nodded gravely. They talked of Margaret Rogers.

"There's one thing," the girl burst forth, "I wish I could know she isn't sick. That's what makes me afraid! She wasn't really well, you know. I'm afraid something's happened to make her act so queerly!"

"I've thought of that," Mitchell said. "I'm going to do everything within my power to find her, Celia. He paused, looking across the table at the girl. "We've got to find her!" he finished.

Evelyn Parsons was reading the telegram in her hand for a second time when the telephone rang. Rose answered and handed the instrument to Mrs. Parsons.

"Hello?"

"Is Miss Mitchell in?"

"No, she's not. This is Evelyn Parsons speaking. Can I take any message?"

"Oh—Mrs. Parsons! I didn't recognize your voice. This is Barney Shields. Do you know where I could reach Celia?"

"What a pity—she's out of town!"

"She's out of town. Listen, Mr. Shields. Evelyn's tone was impatient. 'Calla's left me alone. Why don't you come over and have dinner with me? It would cheer me up immensely.'"



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## CINEMA NOTES.

### SON OF FAMOUS DRAMATIST "ON HIS OWN."

Owen Davis is "on his own" from now on. He has one of the featured roles in "All Quiet on the Western Front," Universal's pictureization of Erich Maria Remarque's sensational book, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Davis is the son of one of America's most successful playwrights. Before he was twenty his father wrote two plays especially for him in which he starred in New York. Before that his father sent him to Yale where the classes of Professor Baker. Now Owen declares he is "on his own" because he does not wish to shine in the reflected fame of his father.

"As soon as I am introduced to any one they say 'Oh, yes you are Owen's boy'," says Owen Davis. "I'm too proud of the fact that I bear my father's name to change it, but I want to succeed by myself. I've set a goal for myself and that is to top my dad. I may never be able to do it, but it's something to shoot at."

In "All Quiet on the Western Front," Davis has the role of "Peter," one of Remarque's seven schoolboy soldiers. Davis appeared in New York in "Carry On" and "To-night at Twelve," which was produced by Universal as a talking picture. His first stage appearance was in "The Barker." In pictures his most important role prior to "All Quiet" was the juvenile in "They Had To See Paris."

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"Oh, thanks—I mean—"

"Please say you'll come!"

"Well, why, yes. I guess I could."

"You dear boy! Shall I expect you at seven?"

"I'll be there."

"Then I'm spared a lonely evening. Goodbye until later."

"Goodbye—and thanks."

There was an occult smile in Evelyn Parsons' eyes as she set down the telephone.

## "Not Damaged."

Chandler Sprague, who directed the delightful entertaining Movietone all-talking romance "Not Damaged," featuring Lois Moran and Walter Byron which comes on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, has had one of the most interesting careers of anyone in motion pictures. The son of a well-known shoe manufacturer in Haverhill, Mass, his early education was designed to fit him to succeed to his father's business. Making shoes, however, did not appeal to young Sprague and after graduating from Phillips Exeter, he turned to journalism as a career. He was a reporter of three years' experience when he enlisted during the World War. He became aide de camp to Brig. Gen. Charles D. Gaither and later was assigned to patrol duty with the intelligence unit. He won several decorations and a commission.

After the war, he went to the Pacific Coast and got a job with the Los Angeles Examiner. He became a newspaper Universal Service. During the next few years he advanced rapidly in the newspaper profession, becoming star reporter, city editor and finally managing editor.

Then he was offered a position as assistant to the general manager of United Artists and entered pictures. He became a scenario writer and later scenario editor of the Fox Studios. From that position he was promoted to associate producer. Preferring action to straight executive work, he resigned and accepted a position as director. This picture marks his debut in that capacity.

In addition to Miss Moran and Byron, others prominent in the cast include Robert Ames, Inez Courtney, George "Red" Corcoran, Rhoda Cross and Ernest Wood.

By far the most elaborate production yet attempted in all-talking, Universal's dramatic musical spectacle "Captain of the Guard," coming to the Central Theatre on next Sunday, and starring Laura Lee Plante and John Boles, was made despite a multitude of difficulties.

When Director John S. Robertson, who has filmed many picture successes, was given the story of the birth of the "Marsellaise" hymn to create for the screen, he faced a monumental task.

"Captain of the Guard—"

In his current movie, "Innocent of Paris," at the Central Theatre, Maurice Chevalier plays the part of a happy-go-lucky push-cart singer of the Flea Market district of Paris. He gets a chance to go on the stage with his songs and pantomime, and the plot affords him every opportunity to present the values of his full repertoire of songs—lyrics and ballads which have established him in actual life as the reigning king of entertainment in Europe.

The picture is all-talking, and it might be added, all-Chevalier—but the work of his supporting cast is none the less adequate and pleasing. Sylvia Beecher, a beautiful young actress recruited from the stage, the purveyor of the love interest with M. Chevalier.

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#### Parades.

(a) Corps Band. There will be no band practice until further orders.  
(b) Battery. There will be no parades until January 8th, unless specially ordered.

(c) Engineer Company. Monday, December 22nd. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.  
(d) Corps Signals. There will be no further parades until Thursday, 8th, January, 1931.

(e) Machine Gun Troop. There will be no further parades until Thursday, 8th, January, 1931.  
(f) Armoured Car Company. 1. Car Section. Parades on Monday, 22nd, December as ordered by O.C.

2. Motor Cycle Section. There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 22nd, December for Machine Gun instruction.

(g) Machine Gun Company. There will be no parades until after Christmas holidays.  
(h) Scottish Company. No parades until further orders.

(i) Portuguese Company. No parades until 2nd, January, 1931.  
Parades at Headquarters.

No parades will be held at Headquarters from Wednesday, 24th, December, 1930 to Friday, 2nd, January, 1931.

Rifles and Bayonets.

All Rifles and Bayonets will be returned to Store before 24th, instant.

#### Board of Survey.

A Board of Survey composed as under will assemble at Corps Headquarters on a date and at an hour to be chosen by The President for the purpose of checking stores under terms of General Order 371(A).

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Machine Gun Course Part II.

The following obtained over 200 points in Part II Machine Gun Course at Stonecutters on 16th, November and 16th, December, 1930:

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The following Units will take part:

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Portuguese Company

Attendance will count as two parades or one day in Camp.

Full details will be issued later.

#### Transfer.

No. 1409 Pte. M. M. Gutierrez, No. 9 Platoon, is transferred to Corps Band as from 11.12.30.

No. 1247 Pte. W. N. Matchin, No. 6 Platoon, is transferred to Reserve Company as from 19.12.30.

No. 941 Sign. A. E. Coates, Corps Signals, is transferred to Reserve Company as from 19.12.30.

#### Strength.

The following has been taken on Corps Strength—

No. 1065 Pte. K. C. Hamilton A. Car Coy. Motor Cycle Section, Date joined 16.12.30.

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One of the outstanding performances on the programme was the Swedish gymnastics, the demonstration being given by the senior girls. In it they showed perfect rhythm and a complete mastery of the very difficult movements, the exhibition being both spectacular and meritorious.

The wand exercises by Form V were equally as impressive, and the visitors were given a very happy entertainment by the younger members of the school with their marching and singing games.

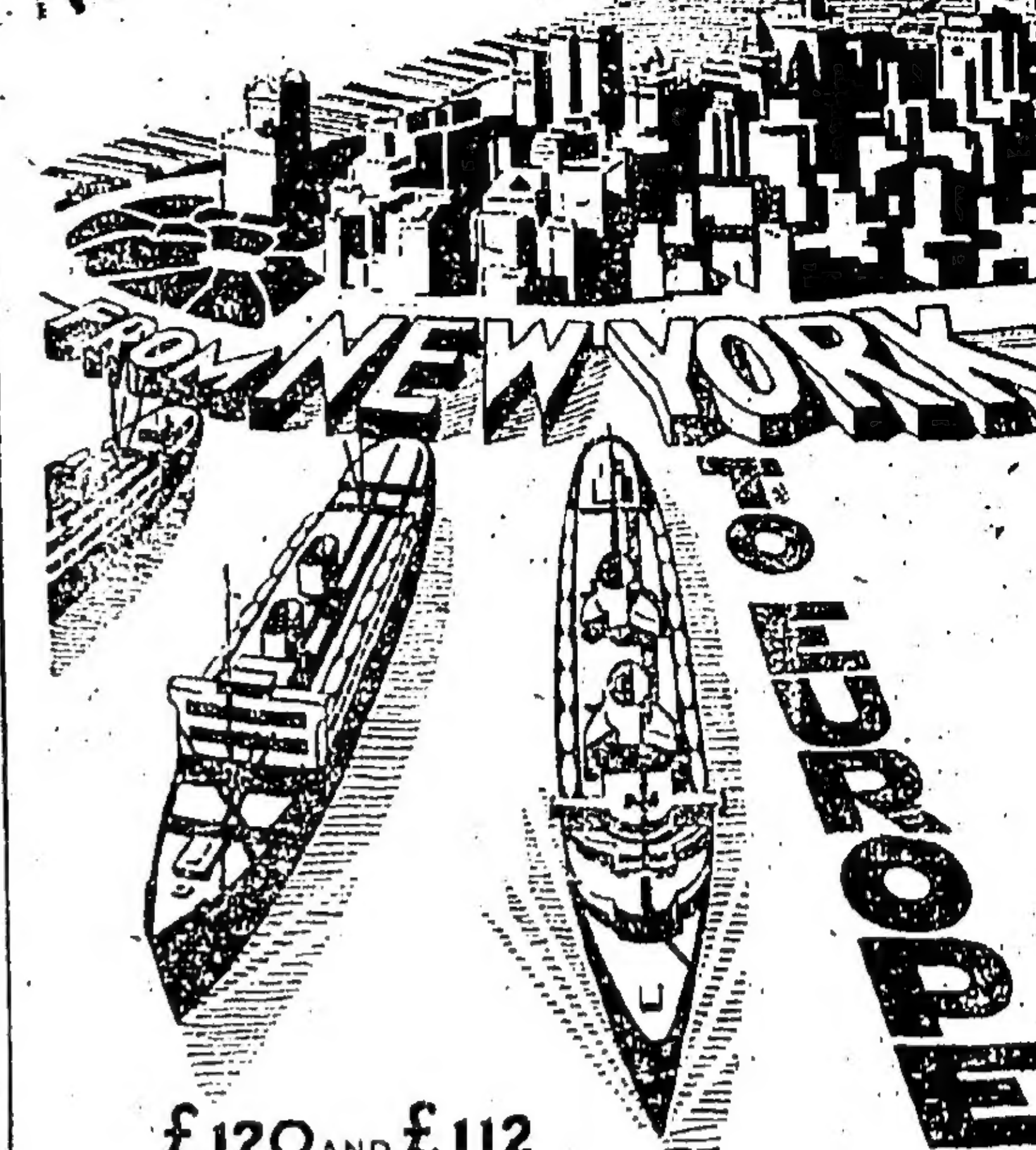
The dances, including a Danish folk dance, the Skater's Waltz and Yankee Doodle Clog, were extremely well presented, and the final item, flag placing, by the entire school, was well executed, and reflected the highest credit upon the children, who accomplished the intricate movements with charm and ease, giving but further proof of their abilities in the culture.

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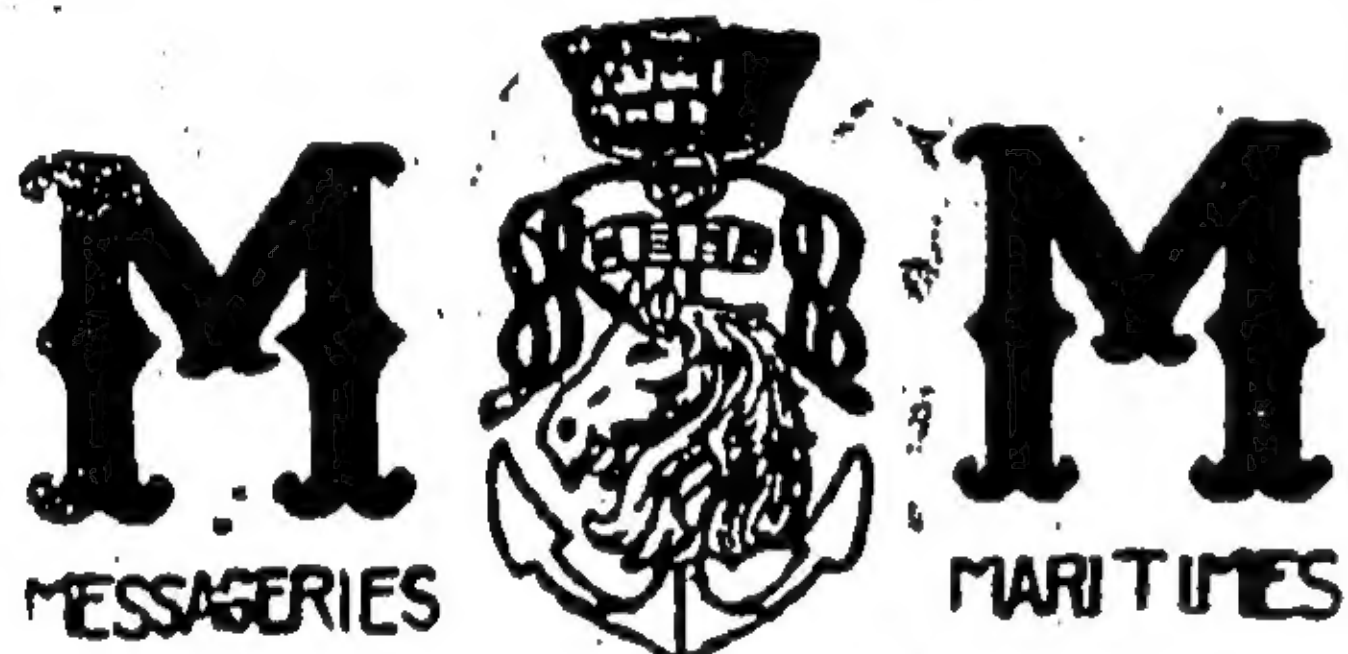
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7.25 p.m. Band Selections.

Ruy Blaz.

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H. M. Grenadier Guards. 613.

Wembley Military Tattoo.

H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9073-9074.

Elleemere.

On The Quarter Deck.

H. M. Grenadier Guards. 744.

7.35-8.10 p.m. Musical Comedies.

Chu Chin Chow-Vocal Gems.

Columbia Vocal Gem Co. 659.

Chu Chin Chow-The Cobbler's Song.

Jameson Dods (Baritone).

The Gipsy Girl.

Stanley Holt's Orchestra. 9591.

Floralura-Vocal Gems.

Columbia Light Opera Co. 126.

The Desert Song-Plano Medley.

Organ Solo.

8.10-8.35 p.m. Organ Solo.

Four Indian Love Lyrics.

Patman. 9417.

In A Monastery Garden.

Andantino.

G. T. Patman. 9135.

Ballad Memories.

Quentin M. Maclean. 135.

8.35-9.00 p.m. Operatic.

Die Meistersinger.

Bruno Walter and Symphony

Orchestra. 86.

Carmen-The Torador Song.

Tunhuauer-O Star of Eve.

Harold Williams and The B. B. C.

Chorus. 9873.

Barber of Seville-In The Facetium

of the Town.

Denis Noble. (Baritone). 9566.

9.00 a.m. Weather Report, Local

Time, etc.

Variety.

9.05-9.30 p.m.

Band-Stein Song.

The National Military Band. 177.

Ukulele Solo-Singing A Song

To The Stars.

Ukulele Iko. 280.

Humorous Song-The Railway Guard.

Will Fyffe. 138.

Piano Medley-Sons O' Guns.

Billy Meyer. 188.

Song-The Strolling Yodler.

Harry Robinson. 7029.

Duet-Layton and Johnstone Medley.

Layton and Johnstone. 9131.

Dance Programme.

9.30-11.30 p.m.

Fox Trot-March Of The Grenadiers.

Fox Trot-My Love Parade.

The Rhythmic Troubadours. 65.

Fox Trot-What A Perfect Night

For Love.

Fox Trot-Without My Gal.

Van Phillips and His Band. 146.

One Step-We've Got To Carry On.

Waltz-You'll Never Realize.

The B. B. C. Dance Orch. 152.

Comedians-I Don't Want To Go Home.

Comedians-I've Got A Feeling.

The Two Gibbets. 97.

Fox Trot-Nippy-Two Of Everything.

Fox Trot-Nippy-It Must Be You.

Van Phillips and His Band. 150.

Slow Fox-Trot-It's My Secret Passion.

One Step-Let's Go Native.

The Four Bright Sparks. 134.

Fox Trot-A Slave To Love.

Waltz-The Same As We Used To Be.

Buckingham String Players. 147.

Variety Novelty-Hunting Tigers Out

In India.

Waltz-Day By Day.

B. B. C. Dance Orch. 151.

Fox Trot-June Kisses.

Fox Trot-What's The Use Of Living

Without Love.

Percival Mackey and His Band. 133.

One Step-There's A Good Time

Coming.

Fox Trot-Over The Garden Wall.

B. B. C. Dance Orch. 132.

Fox Trot-Cub Love Song.

Waltz-Flour D'Amour.

Percival Mackey and His Orch. 149.

Fox Trot-Laughing Marionette.

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EIGHT HUNDRED STUDENTS  
ARRESTED.New York, Dec. 19.  
A message from Buenos Aires  
states that 800 students have been  
arrested, following a riot.The students have declared an  
eight-day strike as a protest  
against the Government's alleged  
interference with University  
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Fox Trot-S'poin'.

Paul Whiteman and His Orch. 6520.

Song-Give Yourself A Pat On The

Back.

Song-The Mug Song.

Johnny Walker and His Rollickers.

2201.

Fox Trot-I'm Doin' That Thing.

Fox Trot-Go Home and Tell Your

Mother.

Guy Lombardo and His Orch. 2275.

Fox Trot-To-morrow Is Another Day.

Fox Trot-Don't Tell Her.

Ted Wallace's Campus Boys. 2275.

Waltz-Somewhere in old Wyoming.

Waltz-Moonlight On The Colorado.

Ben Selvin and His Orch. 2266.

God Save The King.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

Sunday's Programme.

To-morrow's radio programme to

be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wave-

length of 366 metres.

11.00 a.m. Union Church Service.

Voluntary.

Hymn—"When Morning Glides The

Skies."

Invocation and Lord's Prayer.

Scripture Reading—St. Luke—2-V.

1 to 18.

Hymn—"While Shepherd's Watch Their

Flocks By Night."

Children's Address.

Hymn—"Once In Royal David's City."

Prayer.

Solo-By Mr. W. H. Bailey. "But Who

May Abide, Messiah."

Offertory.

Hymn—"It Came Upon The Midnight

Clear."

Sermon.

Where to go for Christmas-

Bethlehem!

Hymn—"Oh Come all Ye Faithful."

National Anthem.

The Benediction.

12.00 noon. Chinese Programme.

1.30 p.m. Weather Report.

2.00 p.m. Close Down.

8.00-10.00 p.m. European Pro-

gramme of Columbia Records selected

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9.00 p.m. Weather Report.

Pomp and Circumstance.

Land of Hope and Glory.

H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9080.

God Shall With Me.

Aide With Me.

Dame Clara Butt (Contralto). 7374.

Elegie.

Albert Sammons (Violinist). 9416.

Memories of Tchaikowsky.

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9198.

Love's Dream.

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9012.

Minute.

Les Millions D'Arlequin.

B. B. C. Wireless Symphony

Orchestra. 2092.

A Perfect Day.

Dame Clara Butt (Contralto). PX1.

Memories Of Chopin.

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 123.

Moon-Enchanted.

Dora Labette and Hubert Fiedell.

Love's Old Sweet Song.

Dora Labette and Hubert Fiedell.

9806.

Cavatina.

Hungarian Dance.

Arthur Catterall (Violinist). 9430.

Arabian Night.

Madrid Symphony Orch. 9583.

Home Sweet Home.

O. That We Two Were Maying.

339.

Dame Clara Butt (Contralto).

Hydrapalon.

Jolly Fellow.

New Concert Orchestra. 9388.

Les Sirens.

Les Patineurs.

H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9463.

10.00 p.m. Close Down.

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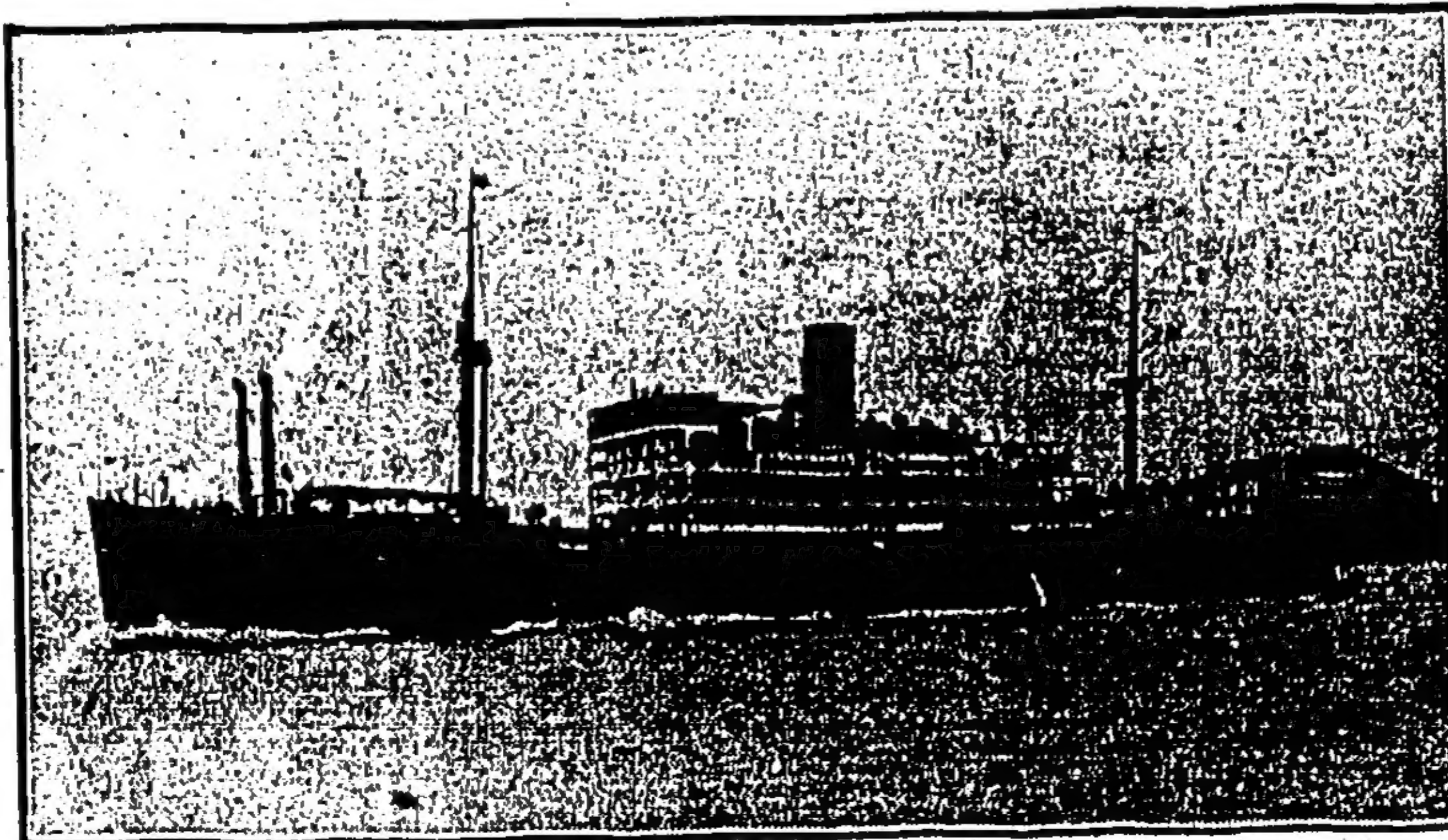
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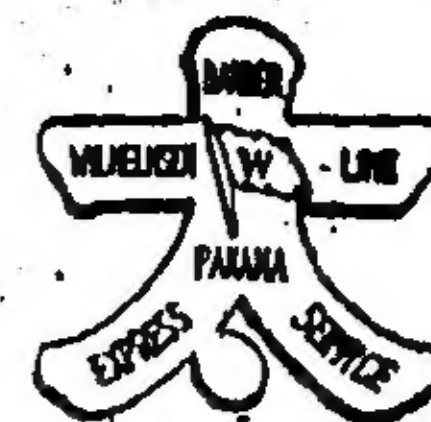
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## NEW YORK BOXING ULTIMATUMS.

MAX SCHMELLING SENDS A  
PERT REPLY.

PAOLINO SUSPENDED.

New York, Dec. 19.  
"Kind regards. See my manager," was the reply sent by Max Schmelling, holder of the world's heavyweight championship to the New York State Athletic Commission's ultimatum threatening to deprive him of the title if he did not accept Sharkey's challenge to a return contest within fifteen days.

The humour of Max Schmelling's instruction to the Commission lies in the fact that his manager, Joe Jacobs, is already under suspension and has no power to deal with the Commission.

The Commission has decided to suspend Paolino for fighting a suspended boxer, namely, Carrera at Barcelona, Spain, on November 30.

It has also threatened Mickey Walker, the world's middle weight champion, and "Newsboy" Al Brown, the world's bantamweight champion, with deprivation of their titles if they do not accept challenges within fifteen days.

All these ultimatums have been taken in accordance with the rule that all champions must fight for their titles every six months.—*Reuter's American Service.*

## PUBLIC MONEY VOTES.

OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS  
NEEDED.

Twenty-nine votes totalling \$564,769 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council at its next meeting. Many of them are for sums needed owing to the drop in exchange.

Included in the list is a sum of \$30,000 in respect of the road connecting Garden Road and Bowen Road with May Road. The lowest tender, which was accepted, for this work was \$123,300. The contract did not include tar macadam surfacing and channelling which together with some additional additional foundation work, will bring the total estimated cost to \$132,000. It is anticipated that the work will be completed this year.

## COST OF LIKIN ABOLITION.

NEW TAX PROPOSALS  
PUT FORWARD.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.  
The Customs authorities were notified to-day by the Ministry of Finance that the *likin* tax and the coastal trade duty will be abolished from January 31 next.

The Ministry also instructed the Native Customs outside a 50 li zone to suspend revenue collections from the end of this year and to wind up their affairs preparatory to complete suspension.—*Reuter.*

Nanking, Dec. 19.  
It is anticipated that as a result of the abolition of *likin*, the revenues of the Nanking Government will be affected to the extent of \$80,000,000 annually.

The Finance Ministry has submitted a recommendation suggesting new taxes on cotton yarn matches cement, etc.

## ROTARY CLUB'S MEETINGS.

TO BE HELD EVERY TUESDAY  
AT L. C. RESTAURANT.

It is announced that the meetings in connection with the Rotary Club of Hongkong are to be held on Tuesdays, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. The first will be held on Tuesday, 30th instant, when the Rev. E. G. Powell will speak on "What is Rotary?"

The annual meeting is to be held on the first Tuesday in May. The annual subscription will be \$25, a pro rata subscription being payable for a broken year.

His Excellency the Governor has signified his willingness to be an honorary member of the Club, and has congratulated its President on the successful start made.

The miniature golf course to be installed at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's will now open on Wednesday next. It was originally announced that the course would be opened after the Christmas holidays, but the management will have the course in readiness for play on December 24.

## LABOUR SAFE TILL JANUARY 20.

DISARMAMENT TALK BEFORE  
XMAS RECESS.

TREATY PROSPECTS.

London, Dec. 19.  
During the debate on the adjournment for the Christmas recess in the House of Commons to-day, Captain Eden (Conservative) expressed hope for the success of the coming world disarmament conference.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying, reviewed the draft convention of the League of Nations Preparatory Disarmament Commission, and said it was hoped that when the final figures were fitted into it, a real Disarmament Treaty would emerge.

Some people outside the House had said that the Draft Convention was perfectly useless, but the Convention as it stood would lend itself to a total disarmament opinion was right.

He referred to the importance of the proposal for the establishment of a permanent commission as a concrete recognition of the principle embodied in the League Covenant that armaments were not only of national, but of international concern.

A successful treaty could be negotiated on the draft if world opinion demanded an agreed reduction of armaments. The Government, with the support of a united nation, would go forward with the task of helping to build foundations of peace.

The Electoral Reform Bill was introduced and House adjourned till January 20.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

VILLAGERS CRITICISED

CORONER'S COMMENT ON  
DEATH OF THREE CHILDREN.

The St. Austell Coroner at the inquest on the three children named Aspen who were suffocated during a fire at their cottage at Port-holland, while their mother was out shopping, said that villagers who attempted a rescue evidently thought that they were doing all they could, but their efforts seemed to be very poor.

"If they had made a proper entry when the fire was first discovered," he said, "they could have got the children out, and why they did not do so goodness only knows. Surely, if Captain Smith, 64 years of age [chief officer of St. Austell Fire Brigade, who was subsequently summoned], could get the children out, these young men could have done so. Whether they were afraid or whether it was gross ignorance on their part I cannot say, but there certainly seems to be a reflection on their conduct."

Previously witnesses stated that for 15 minutes before the brigade arrived they made repeated attempts to enter the burning building, and a doctor said that if two at least of the children, whose ages were eight, six, and four, had been got out 15 minutes earlier there would have been hope of saving their lives.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

## PRINCE OF WALES BETTER.

RECOVERS FROM SLIGHT  
INDISPOSITION.

London, Dec. 19.  
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales remained indoors to-day, but he is understood to have recovered from the slight chill which caused the cancellation of his engagements yesterday.

It was stated at York House this morning that the Prince of Wales has had a very good night, and that he could not be doing better.

The chill from which he is suffering is taking its normal course. The Prince is sleeping very well.—*British Wireless.*

## SOME BANKRUPTCY DIVIDENDS.

LATEST NOTIFICATIONS IN  
"GAZETTE."

Bankruptcy notifications in the *Gazette* state that the following dividends have been declared:

Leo Longinotto, deceased, solicitor formerly practising in Hongkong.—Supplementary dividend of \$2.50 per cent.

Chan Ching, trading as the Kwong Cheong firm of stall No. 61 Central Market.—Second and final dividend of \$3 per cent.

Tomietaro Nishida, trading as Nishida Yako, 26/28, Hennessy Road.—First and final dividend of \$13 per cent.

## BUFFALO REGALIA STOLEN.

TWO BURGLARS ENTER CLUB  
PREMISES.

ONE SENT TO GOAL.

Regalia belonging to Petty Officer Torrance, of H.M.S. Medway, Hon. Secretary of the Royal Antislavery Order of Buffaloes, comprised the haul of burglars who broke into and entered the top floor of 91, Hennessy Road, Wan-chai, a branch club of the Order, at about 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

On the institution of police investigations, one of the men concerned was traced and, as a result, part of the stolen property was recovered. When the arrested man was brought before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning he was charged with burglary and stealing a leather suit case in which were one Buffalo apron, valued at \$1.14, one Buffalo sash valued at \$1.10, one navy blue suit valued at \$42, one Buffalo gold jewel valued at \$3.15, one presentation gold jewel valued at \$1.10, one metal gilt jewel valued at 5/6, and \$18 in Hongkong currency, the total value being \$75 and \$3.15.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Detective Sergeant Lamont, who prosecuted, said that of the total property stolen, only articles worth \$45 and \$3.44 had been recovered. There were two men concerned, but apparently the other had no fixed place of abode and the police had been unable to trace him.

Speaking of the burglary, the officer said that entrance was gained through a window on the top floor of the Club's premises. The men went up by the stairs and after smashing the glass in a window were able to climb through on to the verandah from where they gained admission to the floor itself.

Remarking that burglaries have been rather frequent in the Wan-chai district, his Worship passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

## SUGAR MARKETS.

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS.

The following cabled quotations at the close of the sugar markets yesterday have been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.—

London Terminals.

March 1931 6/31 down 3/4d.  
May 1931 6/3 down 1/4d.  
August 1931 6/6 down 1/4d.  
December 1931 6/10 down 1/4d.

New York Terminals.

March 1931 1.28 down 4 pts.  
May 1931 1.36 down 4 pts.  
July 1931 1.43 down 5 pts.  
September 1931 1.51 down 4 pts.  
December 1930 1.14 down 4 pts.  
Java Market steady but with rather more inclination to sell.  
We quote c.l.f. Hongkong.

	Whites	Browns
December	\$5.57 1/2	\$4.97 1/2
Jan./Mar.	\$5.57 1/2	\$4.97 1/2
April	\$5.60	\$5.00

Hongkong Market.—Exporters buying for Shanghai in anticipation of new duties being enforced on 1st January. Sales made Whites \$7.85-8.03; Browns \$6.90-6.97.

## SINGAPORE AERIAL FATALITY.

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24 years of age and had been in the service of the A.P.C. for four years (three and a half of which were spent in Malaya.)

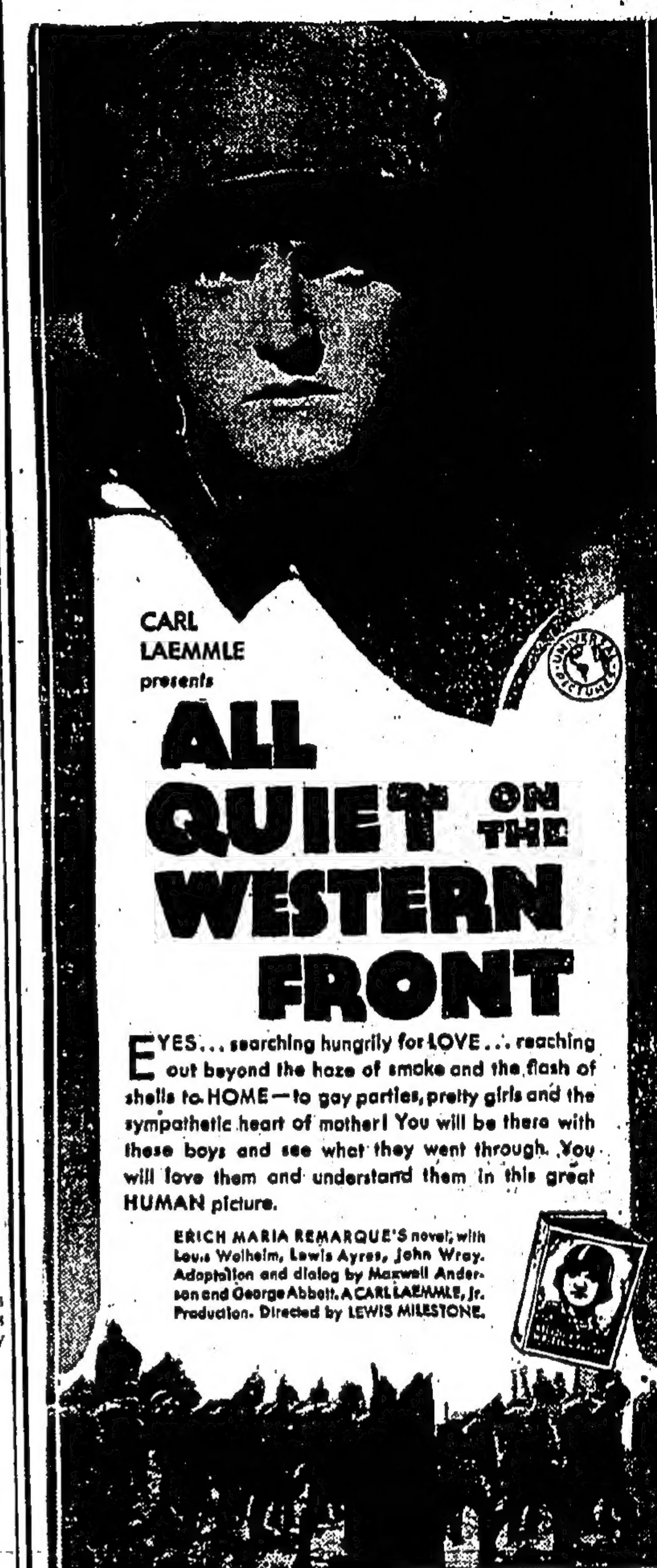
He was due to go on leave after his first tour in two months time. He has only recently been stationed in Singapore, having arrived at the beginning of the present Rugby season. He was a prominent member of the S.C.C. Rugby Club and played for the Newcomers versus the Rest at the opening of the season. He was previously in Penang.

He was also well known in amateur dramatic circles and appeared in recent local productions.

The Offices of the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the Christmas Vacation, (except on Public and General Holidays, when the offices will be entirely closed, and on Saturdays, when they will be open from 10 a.m. to noon, subject, however, to the provisions of section 5 of the Supreme Court (Vacations) Ordinance, 1898, so far as it relates to the Criminal Sessions. The Christmas Vacation will commence on the 24th instant and terminates on January 1st, 1931, (both days inclusive.)

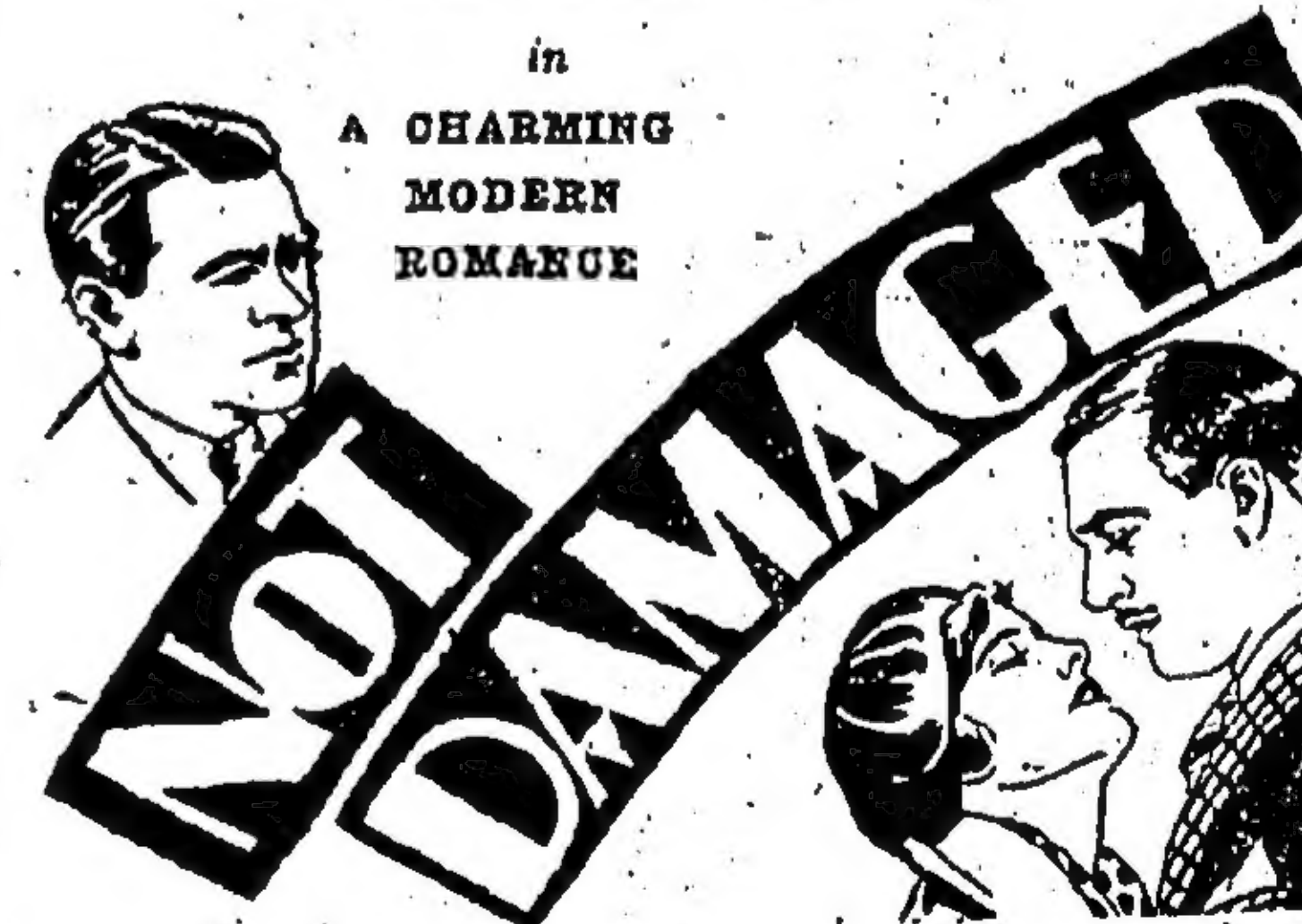
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